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PAYS TOLL TO CHARON

Whitelaw Reid Joins Honored Dead.

Kings Mourn With Nation Over Loss of Journalist and Statesman.

Wife and Daughter at Bedside as Ambassador Falls Quietly Asleep.

Tireless Message Tells Son, Who Is Speeding Across the Atlantic.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid died at 12:10 p.m. today from pulmonary oedema, following the attack of acute asthma which has troubled him for months and prostrated him at Dorchester House since December 3. After rallying early on Saturday, his strength slowly collapsed. Early today the symptoms became extreme. Mrs. Reid and the statesman's daughter, Mrs. Ronald Ward, were with him when he breathed his last. Ogden Mills Reid, son of the New York Tribune and ambassador's heir, was cabled for today. He was aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, racing across the Atlantic and received the news by wireless. Mrs. Ward telephoned the news to King and Queen, who sent Sir Harry Legge, the Queen's equerry, with a personal message of condolence. The King sent this message to President Taft:

"Please convey to your Ambassador to this country how much we will be sincerely deplored personally I shall mourn for an friend of many years standing for whom I had the greatest regard and esteem. Many messages have been received from monarchs and official and personal friends in all parts of the world.

ALL THE WORLD SORROWS.

In the great state bedroom of palatial Dorchester among the many magnificent mansions of Park Lane, heart of the new Belgravia—the mute body of the American Ambassador reposes in the eternal peace. All England and the world sorrows with America in the loss of one who was truly great.

Mounted and foot police pace the broad boulevard along Hyde Park halting traffic, bringing vehicles to a subdued walk, hushing the noises of the west end that the grief of the widow and daughter may be given official London's token of respect.

Tan bark has been laid over the roadway. The blinds are drawn. The house which had witnessed many of the merriest nights in the capital looms dark and solemn.

The King and Queen expressed their grief. Mrs. John Ward, sad-eyed and bathed in sorrow beyond comfort, mastered her emotion sufficiently to telephone to Her Majesty that all was over. "My child, I am so sorry for your mother," answered the gentle-hearted English sovereign. George and Mary sent Sir Henry Legge, the Queen's equerry formally to present their condolences in person. Mrs. Reid is said to be bearing up bravely.

When Sir Thomas Barlow signified

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SPANGENBERG'S APPENDICES.

Looking for One, Surgeons Find Two, and Make Double Fees.

[By (Wireless) Line to The Times.]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Declared to be so rare that no similar case has ever been recorded in medical literature, two appendices were removed from R. A. Spangenberg, who is now at his home, well on the way to recovery. When the incision to the first appendix had been made and while the surgeons were about to remove it, they discovered the second appendix, located about three-fourths of an inch away and took that one out too.

When Youth and Beauty Conquer.

Miss Greta Hostetter,

A young and beautiful Pittsburgh heiress, who is returning from England heart whole although her admirers among titled foreigners number legions and Dame Rumor has it that the number of offers of marriage she declined is scarcely less.

Winsome.

HOME AFTER TEN YEARS OF FOREIGN CONQUESTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ecstatically greeted by a host of friends at the White Star pier, Miss Greta Mostetter, the Pittsburgh heiress, today returned from England after ten years' absence during which she is declared to have had more offers of marriage from titled foreigners, than any other American girl in history. At the same time, she denies that she is engaged or that she has any present intention of marrying, although there is a definite rumor that a British nobleman is to lead her to the altar next spring.

Miss Hostetter is the niece of D. Herbert Hostetter, who made his millions in patent medicine. Miss Hostetter, while a Pittsburgh girl, will make her home this winter in New York, and will be a participant in Gotham's midwinter society gaieties. She is not interested in any particular philanthropy or uplift movement and is not a college graduate, but is counted as one of the most vivacious and most beautiful girls in society's realm.

Old Ironsides.

WANTS BATTLESHIP NAMES TO TEACH NAVAL HISTORY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—As an inspiration to patriotism and in lasting recognition of the navy's historic past, Rear-Admiral Andrews, chief of the bureau of navigation, would give the American dreadnoughts of the future the names of the memorable vessels of the early days of the republic. The law now requires the christening of battleships in honor of the States. Admiral Andrews, in his annual report, made public today, suggests the revival of such names as Ranger, first ship commanded by Paul Jones; Alfred, first vessel to fly the American flag; Niagara, flagship of Perry on Lake Erie, and Bon Homme Richard, Constitution, Constellation, Congress and Franklin, all battle-scarred relics

SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH.

The American navy had a substantial growth, both in material and personnel during the last fiscal year, according to the report of Admiral Andrews. The fleet of warships was increased by 148,852 tons, comprising seven battleships, two armored cruisers and sixteen smaller vessels, while the personnel thereof was added by 244 officers, 2653 enlisted men.

The admiral urges the removal of a legal limitation upon the employment of retired officers by firms filling government contracts, holding that the government would profit much by such employment of skilled officers, over whom the government has legal control.

PROPHESIES STAGNATION.

"Unless something is done to redistribute the present force of officers in the various grades there is certain to be in the near future a terrible condition of stagnation, the admiral asserts. The prospects are that a junior lieutenant would be fourteen years in that grade and could not become a commander under 53 years of age, leaving only four years before retirement for service as commander, captain and flag officer.

The Navy Department is about to submit to Congress a complete scheme for the creation of a naval reserve which will double our naval force in time of war.

Aerial.

TWO KILLED IN PLUNGE OF AIRSHIP AT OXFORD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE, BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lieut. Parke, R. N., a well-known aeronaut, and Mr. Hardwick, a passenger he was conveying from Hendon to Oxford, were both killed at Wembley this afternoon.

Parke, flying a Handly-Page monoplane, left Hendon aerodrome at noon. The wind was choppy and he was flying fifty miles an hour when the accident occurred. The machine suddenly diving to earth, came down at the Wembley golf course.

The death of both was instantaneous.

Parke had done a great deal of cross-country flying and was known as a capable and daring aviator. In consequence of the fatality flying was abandoned at Hendon and the flags were put at half mast.

With the death today of Lieut. Parke and Mr. Hardwick, the list of aviation fatalities is brought up to the total of 217. Of this number Nicholas Popoff and Dr. Constantine were Bulgarian scouts reconnoitering above the Turkish lines.

SAN DIEGO CAPTURES BANKERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive council of the California Bankers' Association was held here yesterday. It was decided to accept the invitation of San Diego bankers to hold the next general convention of the association at San Diego, May 22 to 24, 1913. Routine business was transacted.

Tamerlane.

FAR EAST IN ARMS.

Russia Tells China of Doom.

Refusal to Give Up Mongolia Means Invasion and Pitiless War.

Tokio Informs Peking that It Backs Pretensions of St. Petersburg.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Abandons Trip to Honolulu to Be Ready for Crisis.

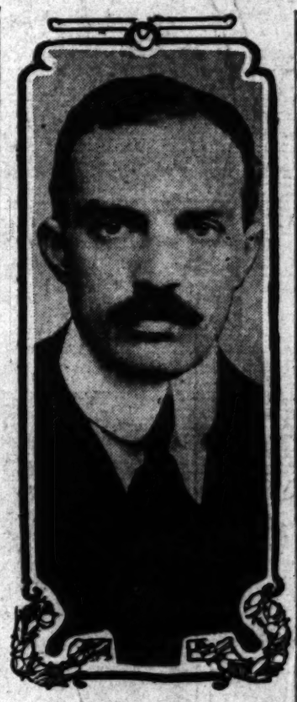
BY GEORGE FRAZER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Russia and China are on the point of severing diplomatic relations. The Mongolian situation has become acute. M. Sazanoff has informed the government of China that Russia is no longer to be trifled with, and unless Mongolia is left unhampered to work out its own destiny, Russia will at once take steps to preserve Mongolian autonomy by force of arms.

The government policy is denounced by the Liberals, who charge Sazanoff with "feeding the Urga princes with chaff" in order to swallow Mongolia at one gulp, when the moment is opportune.

The Far East is in arms. China is preparing feverishly to resist Russian aggression and Japan has been quietly preparing to seize the lion's share in the expected partition of China. The United States is hurrying its preparations in the Pacific to maintain the open door policy which in some particulars will be paramount to the Monroe Doctrine when the Panama Canal is completed. It is not to be expected that Great Britain, Germany and other nations heavily interested in the Far East will be quiescent. The way is being prepared for the day when the yellow peril will emerge from the shadows into reality.



Ogden Mills Reid,

President of the New York Tribune, who is speeding across the Atlantic since Friday to reach the bedside of his father, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who died yesterday noon.

JAPAN WITH RUSSIA TO SEIZE MONGOLIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—Japan has advised President Yuan Shi Kai to meet the Russian requests for Mongolian independence in a reasonable

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Cradle of the Deep.

PERISHED IN STORM.

Captain and Crew Are Drowned.

Oil Barge Tears from Tow and Turns Turtle Off Port Arthur.

Master and Men of Barge Hainut and a Steamer Also Missing.

Gale Sweeps Gulf of Mexico and the Death List May Reach Fifty.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT ARTHUR (Tex.) Dec. 15.—G. Sand, master of the Standard Oil barge No. 87, and the nine members of his crew, were drowned Thursday night in the Gulf when a heavy storm tore the barge from its tow and it turned turtle.

Fears are expressed for the safety of the masters and crew of the British steamer Impoco and barge Hainut, totalling thirty-six persons, which are known to have been in the path of Thursday night's storm.

The news of the loss of the barge was brought to Sabine today by the oil steamer Perfection, which sailed from Tampico, Mex., on Wednesday with the barge loaded with oil in tow.

The Impoco sailed from Tampico the same day with the barge Hainut with cargoes of oil. The Impoco did not respond to repeated wireless calls from the Perfection, whose officers expressed the belief that both ships went down with all hands. Capt. Tucker, master, and a crew of twenty-two, manned the Impoco and on

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

SYNOPSIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

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SUMMARY.

CITY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest, 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 65 deg. Forecast: Fair and cooler; wind. Heavy frost if clear. For complete weather report see page 4, Part I.

AVIATION. Aviator Glenn Martin and his passenger were rescued far out at sea yesterday afternoon after attempting to fly in an effort to find the remains of Aviator Kearny. Martin, Kearny and Chester Fordyce, who were lost when they went out to sea to fly to San Francisco in a monoplane, have been given up as drowned in the ocean.

AVIATION. Aviator Hamilton was liberated at Venice yesterday after his aeroplane was burned and the wires, and the lives of himself and passenger endangered before he landed in the ocean at Venice. The passengers were rescued.

DROWNED. Ralph Ross, 22 years old, was run down by a Pacific Electric train on the Venice line yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

TORNADO. Tornado presented itself at Gabriel Mission yesterday afternoon. A cyclone was blown out of rock here years ago by the Indians.

TEACHERS. Colorado Teachers' Association in session in this city. Los Angeles Teachers' Institute will meet in 10 o'clock this morning in the auditorium.

FIRE. Fire threatened the city yesterday for twenty-four hours burglars were arrested by the police were kept busy with their services.

CONVENTION. Conference effected with the Chamber of Commerce which held a meeting yesterday for the American merchants of this city to enable them to keep their business and maintain

DECISIONS. Decisions expected in three Supreme Court cases in which a certain Los Angeles will be much interested.

MINING. The most remarkable mining woman in the city to fight in the Mojave district is Mrs. Ida Valentine, who is the valuable gold-mining property owned by her family to which she claims

SOCIETY. The younger social set might have a Hallowe'en-street dance for Thursday night to begin at 8 o'clock and to close at 12 o'clock. Invitations to be issued by the Police Station.

CALIFORNIA. Acting Chief of Police Sebastian was shot three times by Robert Burrett, who was afterward gained by Burrett later made an attempt to shoot himself. An investigation of the soldiers' Home relative to the alleged relinquishing the Home property to the state at once at the request of Governor Johnson, who has not yet accepted his resignation.

CALIFORNIA. Mrs. Ida Hall was killed in her home at Tracy by an explosion of gasoline, followed by a fire which completely destroyed of his residence. Mrs. Hall was painfully bruised

but the greatest suffering was through embarrassment.

Long Beach was visited by a $20,000 fire early yesterday morning. The big skating rink on the ocean front was totally destroyed with all its contents. Several people in the building when the fire started were rescued with difficulty.

A party of colored people returning from Venice Sunday morning in an automobile collided with another machine in rounding "Death Curve" and two were seriously injured. The machine occupied by the colored people was the property of a Los Angeles real estate man who was so enraged because it was wrecked that he asked an officer for a gun that he might shoot the man who took it from his garage.

A boy twelve years old while drawing a shotgun from a boat by the end of the barrels discharged the weapon and received a charge just below the heart which resulted in instant death.

PACIFIC SLOPE. An unmasked man held up the depot at Pando, Colo., killed a passenger, wounded another and was captured by a freight crew.

The California Wool Growers' Association, in convention at San Francisco, censured the Forest Service and resolved to fight the reduction of duty on wool and free meat.

A ten-year-old girl yesterday arrived at a station near Portland, Or., in advance of her family, consisting of a mother and five children, who had made their way by prairie schooner all the way from Oklahoma to take up a homestead.

Martin W. Hamby, the twenty-two-year-old messenger of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, yesterday confessed to railroad and express detectives that he had planned and carried out the $20,000 express robbery at Bakersfield and that his brother had buried the money. It was recovered.

The Democrats elected to the Assembly, according to report yesterday, are planning a non-partisan organization of the Legislature with the help of the Regular Republicans, and already have within three votes of enough.

GENERAL EASTERN. A human hand protruding from a cement block in place in a building at Keokuk, Ia., solved the mystery of the disappearance of a cement worker weeks ago.

It was announced yesterday by George J. Gould that his sister, Helen M. Gould, is soon to marry Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis and assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific.

The University of Chicago library force is planning a catalogue of the books in the library for use in the year A.D. 2000, which will greatly simplify the work for their successors.

Alderman John Coughlin of Chicago, it was announced yesterday, is planning a trip to Ireland on March 17, accompanied by sixty Chicago Irishmen, to welcome the advent of home rule, which they expect will be granted by that time.

WASHINGTON. This week will be a busy one for Congress, as the main inquiry of the money trust investigation will be reached, the Archbald impeachment hearing is to be rushed to a close, the campaign contributions of the Standard Oil are to be aired, appropriation bills are to be licked into shape and the Shepherd-Kenyon liquor shipment bill is to be taken up.

The powers of the proposed commission to regulate big business should be well defined and restricted, said the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in his report to President Taft yesterday. He opposes giving such commission authority similar to that of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It should not be empowered to fix prices. Self-regulation of business, to the greatest extent consistent with public welfare, should be the guiding principle of legislation, and corporations should be compelled to make automatic reports regarding capitalization, business, profits, controlling interests, etc.

THE GREAT WAR. Upon the eve of the convening of the two European peace conferences at London today the differences between the allies and the Porte appear to be widening and war rather than peace, it is feared, will be the ultimate result of the negotiations.

FOREIGN. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid died at noon yesterday from acute asthma.

Dr. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church on the Continent of Europe, died at Cannes, France.

The Times' News Summary is intended to serve as a practical aid to busy readers of the news of the day only, but necessarily cannot take the place of the complete columns of The Times. In order to get the full benefit of The Times, thorough readers of the news, there is a great volume of news and other matter in the issues of the same, cannot be summarized, epitomized or classified.

THE DAY'S FOREMOST NEWS

MAPPED AND SYMBOLIZED.

TODAY'S OUTLINE NEWS MAP OF THE WORLD,

Revised and recast after midnight in the light of the latest press dispatches received by The Times.

THE SYMBOLS, REVISED LIST, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MEANINGS, SHOWN BY THE KEY

1. Troops marching to the front.
2. Ship in distress.
3. Burning building.
4. Land battle.
5. Earthquake.
6. Execution.
7. Volcano in eruption.
8. Forest fire.
9. Assassination—massacre.
10. Strike—riot—street fight.
11. "Let slip the dogs of war."
12. Burglary and robbery.
13. Storm, snow, flood.
14. Pestilence and starvation.
15. Sea fight.
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18. Aeroplane accident.
19. Dove of Peace.
20. Strange—startling.
21. "Tidings of great joy."

NOTES—(1) This News Map of the World is designed merely as an aid to the busy reader, helping him to readily devour a body of news many columns in length. It is simple, and easily comprehended by any observant reader. (2) A swift glance at the respective symbols on the face of the map will instantly show to the reader the nature of the day's very foremost happenings anywhere on the globe. (3) The position of any particular symbol on the map is intended to indicate only approximately the spot where the news event occurred. Reading the dispatch itself will give the exact spot and elucidate the "mystery," if any there be. (4) In order to quickly take in the plan, look first at the symbol on the face of the map, then at the corresponding symbol in the margin, then note the number in the Key and the corresponding number on the face of the map. All "in the twinkling of an eye." (5) See also the News Summary. (6) The map, with changes, is repeated in each issue, as an essential part of the scheme, and is therefore new and fresh every day.

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Political.

WAVE RED FLAG AT BULL MOOSE.

Democrats Plan Non-Partisan Fight for Speaker.

Need Three Votes to Elect Their Own Man.

Republican Caucus Likely to Pick Candidate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Most of the real news concerning the preliminary fight now being waged for the organization of the next State Assembly, comes from Democratic sources, for the simple reason that the Bull Moose machine alone can speak authoritatively for the majority, and it is not doing so—yet. When the time comes, after Lissner returns and confers with Johnson, the orders will be issued, direct from the Governor's office, and every Assemblyman who expects to keep his name off the administration black list, will toe the mark, and take the programme. The question that bothers both the administration and the Democrats is whether enough Assemblymen, elected nally as "Republicans," will have enough to brave the displeasure am Johnson and Meyer Lissner.

NEED THREE MORE.

eady the Democrats claim twelve lled "Republican" votes as cer- to assist them in a nonpartisan anization of the Assembly. Three e will turn the trick. They may t them.

This does not mean that if they get them the election of a Democrat as Speaker is assured, although that is the present idea. It is pretty certain that thirty-four votes could be swung for a Democrat, but this is six short of the forty needed. The thirty-four consist of twenty-five Democrats and nine actual bona fide Republicans. All the other "Republicans" in the Assembly, forty-five of them, are classified so far as "Progressives" or Bull Moosers. The one Socialist member, who is not counted by either side, leaves forty a plurality, instead of the forty-one ordinarily needed.

BULL MOOSERS MAY AID.

Twenty-five plus nine make thirty-four, six short of the forty. But three of the six are said to be assured from the Bull Moose ranks, and three more are required. If these six Bull Moose votes can be obtained for a Democratic candidate for Speaker on a nonpartisan division of the committee chairmanships, well and good. If not, an effort is likely to be made to keep the combine together for a "Republican" candidate to be elected mostly with Democratic votes—the basis of whatever agreement that may be reached, being of course, the proper distribution of the spoils of victory.

What gives color to the prospect of such a plan succeeding, is the fact that the movement for a nonpartisan organization of the Assembly originates on the Bull Moose side itself. At the Democratic legislative caucus in San Francisco, called by Caminetti a week ago, Assemblyman L. D. Bohnett of Santa Clara county, Bull Moose candidate for Speaker, openly sought Democratic votes. Bohnett is not regarded as a strong contender, but he happens to be only one of four Bull Moose aspirants, neither of whom is anxious to go into a caucus facing defeat. And none of the four can claim a majority of the "Republican" caucus whether it is restricted to Bull Moosers or not. Sutherland, the Fresno candidate, is also opposed to a "Republican" caucus.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

That a caucus of "Republicans" will be called, however, is held to be a good bet. The machine will pick its man, call the caucus, and demand the ratification of its choice. This caucus will be open to all who were elected as "Republicans," whether Bull Moosers or not. But the nine real Republicans are liable to fight shy of the spider-and-the-fly programme. And if any one of the four Bull Moose candidates can muster a handful of votes to insist upon an open and free-for-all fight on the floor the Bull Moose engineers will emit a loud cry for ... supply of oil to lubricate the machinery. This supply has been unfailing in the past. In the last legislature there were not a few Democrats who succumbed to the wiles of State patronage, and there are a few of the Democratic members-elect who are friendly with Senator Tom Finn, whose friendship for the administration is as notorious as that of Bill Flinn for Roosevelt. But there is a different spirit observable in the ranks of the Democratic minority this year, a fighting spirit altogether lacking two years ago. And the vacillating brethren of either side are ready to go where they can get what they want. At the opening of a legislative session this is committee assignments.

SUTHERLAND'S CANDIDACY.

W. A. Sutherland of Fresno, the Rowell entry for the Speakership, held a conference with Gov. Johnson last Friday at the capitol, and is pitched as a likely candidate to carry the administration colors. Benedict of Los Angeles, however, thinks he has the votes to compel recognition, and perhaps the result may show that he is right. He is stronger than Bohnett, anyhow. If he has any following at all, he can make trouble. C. C. Young of Berkeley, father of the notorious primary law which robbed the Republicans of a place on the ballot, is touted as the dark horse in the race. The machine likes Young. It can depend upon him. He doesn't take orders from Rowell, or any other sub-boss. He goes direct to the fount of authority, at the south end of the first floor of the State capitol. Young is not an avowed candidate however. This is likely to prove to his advantage later on.

Col. W. S. Killingsworth of Vacaville is the only avowed aspirant on the Democratic side. And he is making a thorough canvass. The names of Stuckenbruck of Stockton, of meadowlark fame, and Finnegan of Nevada City, a new member—but a live wire—have been distinguished by mention for Democratic support, but neither is liable to get more than mention. If it is a Democrat, it will probably be Killingsworth. He served in the Assembly ones before, about ten years ago.

THREE PARTIES REPRESENTED.

It must not be forgotten that there are really three parties in the Legislature, Progressive, Republican and Democratic, not to mention the one Socialist. There is no hope of substantial recognition for the little body of nine genuine Republicans, however, except by a coalition with the Democrats. The Bull Moose machine dislikes them more than it does the Democrats. They have no candidate for Speaker, nor will they have any. Milton Schmitt of San Francisco is their leader, and he is said to be working with the Democrats already in the effort to build up a non-partisan majority, mostly Democrats.

SENATE ORGANIZATION.

The Senate will be organized by the Bull Moose machine without the least difficulty. The only ripple on the Senatorial sea is the rumor that Senatory Boynton, president pro tem. and administration leader, will be displaced for a blown-in-the-bottle Bull Mooser, not under suspicion of seeking to maintain a standing in both the Republican and Progressive camps. And this is exactly what Boynton is doing. For nearly a year reports have been current that Boynton regarded himself as a real Republican. His newspaper stayed on the fence during the campaign. And every effort to smoke out the Senator has proved fruitless. Meanwhile he has acted with the administration officially, and took part in the convention that robbed the Republicans of a place on the ballot. He is likely to be placed on the carpet before the session opens and be required to give pledges of unqualified loyalty to the State machine. If he does that he will probably hold to his honors. Boynton is an able strategist and the machine would dislike to lose him.

Keeping Peace Delegates in Good Humor.

Duchess of Sutherland,

Who will entertain brilliantly in honor of the peace delegates at London, and in whose salon the fate of nations is apt to be decided rather than in the formal sessions of the peace conference. The Duchess is a daughter of the Earl of Rosslyn. She is a social worker who has accomplished much in bettering the condition of workingmen in the British potteries. She is the authoress of a number of books and a contributor to the magazines.

Parleying.

ALLIES DEMAND TOO MUCH, PORTE YIELDS TOO LITTLE.

War, Not Peace, May Be Ultimate Result of Twin Conferences that Convene Today in London to Patch Up Some Sort of a Truce in the Balkans—Great Secrecy Will Be Maintained in Negotiations.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE, BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is feared tonight that war and not peace may be the ultimate product of the twin conferences to commence tomorrow. Ambassadors and plenipotentiaries are drawing further and further apart. An immediate peace may be patched up, but the elements of an absolute understanding are absent.

The allies want too much; the porte will concede too little. Russia and Austria are evading the most serious questions which the other powers hoped to see settled.

Progress of the conferees at St. James Palace will be reported by the special messengers assigned to the comissioners by the British Foreign Office. These messenger who are mostly aristocratic younger sons who hope one day to be Ambassadors or under-secretaries, at least, are provided with dispatch boxes, one key of which will be held by the commissioners, the other dangling from the official key chain of Sir Edward Grey.

FROWN AT NEWSPAPERS.

Sir Edward will announce to the Ambassadors any messages given by the commissioners. He will also transmit messages to the latter. The Ambassadors will thus be able to supply their governments with first-hand information and every precaution is being taken to prevent a diplomatic "scoop" or a leak. The press representatives have been given a polite hint not to molest the commissioners by too great curiosity. "Red tape" is enjoying a field day and anything like newspaper enterprise is frowned at.

Notwithstanding which, even peace commissioners with awe-inspiring decorations and "chesty" to the park, are human. They will talk to the newspaper friends they have made or are making. Now the Servians and Bulgarians are talking "hot turkey." They are not going to let the Porte down so easily as was at first imagined. In fact, they want all the lines of Tchataldje and threaten that if Turkey will not submit, the war will be resumed and she will be edged out of Europe by further force of arms.

The Austro-Russian tension is once more sufficiently grave to cause fears that the European conflict may be precipitated before the Balkan-Turko commissions have finished their talk—one way or the other. There are however, reasons sufficient to guarantee European peace for some months to come at least. After that it would be a brave or foolish man who would attempt to prophesy.

ENGAGE WOMEN BARBERS.

Employers of Haverhill, Mass., Refuse Strikers' Demands and Fill Places from Skirted Ranks.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVERHILL (Mass.) Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] It was announced yesterday that the master barbers who have refused to grant the demands of the barbers' union for a $13 minimum wage have engaged women barbers to take the places of those who have been out on strike since a week ago last Monday.

There are twenty-four firms that have declared for an open shop, eight having signed the new price lists, and all of the master barbers declare the twenty-four firms will adhere to their determination not to grant the demands of the union.

COLLISION KILLS THREE.

Atlantic Flyer Hits Automobile Stage While Going Sixty Miles an Hour—Thirteen Persons in Machine.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PERTH AMBOY (N. J.) Dec. 15.—Two children and an unidentified woman were killed and eight injured, several probably mortally, yesterday, when an express train known as the Atlantic Flyer, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, ran into an automobile stage at a grade crossing between Roosevelt and this city.

The automobile, a closed machine resembling a trolley car, contained thirteen persons. There is no gate at the crossing. The train, running at an estimated speed of sixty miles an hour, hurled the stage and its occupants sixty feet.

Perished In Storm.

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the barge were Capt. Bisson and a crew of twelve.

THE LOSS OF LIFE IS AT LEAST FIFTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Same old story yesterday afternoon and night—hundreds turned away from the popular theater, unable to get seats for Willard Mack's play of the West.
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CHILD PILOTS FAMILY OF SIX

End Trip from Oklahoma in Prairie Schooner.

Colorado Power Companies in Gigantic Merger.

Plan New Building Slip for Mare Island Yard.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 15.—Irene Coleman, a 10-year-old girl, reached Eugene by stage yesterday to act as the financial agent for a family of six who have emigrated to Oregon from Oklahoma in the hope of finding a homestead.

The little girl tells a story of severe hardships during a prairie schooner trip across the continent. She is the eldest of five Coleman children, who, the girl says, with their mother, were deserted by the father at El Reno, Okla., more than a year ago.

At the time the father deserted the family's sole fortune consisted of a team of horses and a prairie schooner. With these the mother and her brood set out for the Pacific Coast.

Fifty cents was the family's cash total upon reaching Oregon and with this coin, Irene was sent by stage to Eugene from Siuslaw to raise funds to finance the settlement of a homestead. the mother had found. The little girl traveled free on the stage to this city and still clutched the family's fortune when she alighted from the vehicle to tell her story to charitable organizations.

POWER COMPANY MERGER.

Central and Northern Colorado Corporations Reported About to Complete Fifty Million Dollar Consolidation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 15.—The Rocky Mountain News says today:

"A $50,000,000 merger of the Central Colorado and the Northern Colorado power companies was semi-officially announced last night in Denver. The merger of the two big Colorado power companies has been rumored for some time. Consolidation of all the power companies of the West into larger operating units is now being brought about by the General Electric and Westinghouse Electric companies.

The story cre... the alleged semi-official announc... to the president of one of the ...panies said to be concerned.

NEW BUILDING SLIP.

Mare Island Navy Yard Likely to Have Million-Dollar Improvement in Near Future.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALLEJO (Cal.) Dec. 15.—A new building slip probably will be built at the Mare Island navy yard if the yard is given the contracts for building two oil tankers, costing $1,114,000 each, upon which it is bidding.

Mare Island officials said yesterday that the cost estimates for the two vessels would allow both to be built at once, and the overhead charges would be divided. New York's bid was higher than that of Mare Island and it is believed here that the latter yard will get the contracts.

CROOKED AS SHEEP'S LEGS.

Opinion of Wool Grower as to Forestry Service—California Association to Fight Tariff Reduction.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Forest rangers and the management of the government forest reserve in general were censured at the convention here yesterday of the California Wool Growers' Association. The convention re-elected Charles A. Kimball president and Fred Ellenwood secretary and treasurer.

When John H. Hatton, assistant district forester, asked for the opinion of the sheepmen on the government supervision of arid lands, a voice in the audience shouted, "Some of the rangers are as crooked as a dog's hind leg." On being asked the reason for this opinion, he consented:

"One of the rangers came to me with a dog he wanted to sell, and he said if I bought it for $100 he wouldn't bother me. Every man, woman and child in Northern California is against the restrictions of the forest reserve. The Forestry service ought to give us something more than we have been getting. Gentlemen get all the rights and sportsmen all the restrictions."

ALASKA HEIR TO FORTUNE.

Prospector of Chicago Learns That by His Father's Death He Receives Fifty Thousand Dollars.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Yesterday it was Joseph Rhea, ...erman steamfitter. Today it is ...ph Rhea, capitalist.

In a letter from Belfast, Ireland, he learned that he had fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of his father. When the news reached him he was eating his lunch in a plumbing shop in Juneau, Alaska. As he finished the contents of the letter he bounced out of the shop into the street where he sat down in a jag. Suddenly his joyous mood changed.

"Oh, gosh, I have a fortune across the Atlantic, but have no money to send for it. Ain't that fine business?" he mused.

His employer then proffered him a job and in half an hour he had signed on his way.

HELPED TO MOLD NATION'S DESTINY.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] All party lines were submerged here in ... for Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. His death is accepted as a loss to New York and the United States of ... publicist and statesman.

Only a few weeks since another of the old guard of editors—one of them all—Henry Watterson, ... part which Reid played in the political triangle of '72 ... during the nomination of Hor-

Political.

WAVE RED FLAG AT BULL MOOSE.

Democrats Plan Non-Partisan Fight for Speaker.

Need Three Votes to Elect Their Own Man.

Republican Caucus Likely to Pick Candidate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Most of the real news concerning the preliminary fight now being waged for the organization of the next State Assembly, comes from Democratic sources, for the simple reason that the Bull Moose machine alone can speak authoritatively for the majority, and it is not doing so—yet. When the time comes, after Lissner returns and confers with Johnson, the orders will be issued, direct from the Governor's office, and every Assemblyman who expects to keep his name off the administration black list, will toe the mark, and take the programme. The question that bothers both the administration and the Democrats is whether enough Assemblymen, elected nominally as "Republicans," will have spunk enough to brave the displeasure of Hiram Johnson and Meyer Lissner.

NEED THREE MORE.

Already the Democrats claim twelve so-called "Republican" votes as certain to assist them in a nonpartisan organization of the Assembly. Three more will turn the trick. They may get them.

This does not mean that if they get them the election of a Democrat as Speaker is assured, although that is the present idea. It is pretty certain that thirty-four votes could be swung for a Democrat, but this is six short of the forty needed. The thirty-four consist of twenty-five Democrats and nine actual bona fide Republicans. All the other "Republicans" in the Assembly, forty-five of them, are classified so far as "Progressives" or Bull Moosers. The one Socialist member, who is not counted by either side, leaves forty a plurality, instead of the forty-one ordinarily needed.

BULL MOOSERS MAY AID.

Twenty-five plus nine make thirty-four, six short of the forty. But three of the six are said to be assured from the Bull Moose ranks, and three more are required. If these six Bull Moose votes can be obtained for a Democratic candidate for Speaker on a nonpartisan division of the committee chairmanships, well and good. If not, an effort is likely to be made to keep the combine together for a "Republican" candidate, to be elected mostly with Democratic votes—the basis of whatever agreement that may be reached, being of course, the proper distribution of the spoils of victory.

What gives color to the prospect of such a plan succeeding, is the fact that the movement for a nonpartisan organization of the Assembly originates on the Bull Moose side itself. At the Democratic legislative caucus in San Francisco, called by Caminetti a week ago, Assemblyman L. D. Bennett of Santa Clara county, Bull Moose candidate for Speaker, openly sought Democratic votes. Bennett is not regarded as a strong contender, but he happens to be only one of four Bull Moose aspirants, neither of whom is anxious to go into a caucus facing defeat. And none of the four now can claim a majority of the "Republican" caucus whether it is restricted to Bull Moosers or not. Sutherland, the Fresno candidate, is also opposed to a "Republican" caucus.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

That a caucus of "Republicans" will be called, however, is held to be a good bet. The machine will pick its man, call the caucus, and demand the ratification of its choice. This caucus will be open to all who were elected as "Republicans," whether Bull Moosers or not. But the nine real Republicans are liable to fight shy of the spider-and-the-fly programme. And if any one of the four Bull Moose candidates can muster a handful of votes to insist upon an open and free-for-all fight on the floor the Bull Moose engineers will emit a loud cry for ... supply of oil to lubricate the machinery. This supply has been unfailing in the past. In the last legislature there were not a few Democrats who succumbed to the wiles of State patronage, and there are a few of the Democratic members-elect who are friendly with Senator Tom Finn, whose friendship for the administration is as notorious as that of Bill Flinn for Roosevelt. But there is a different spirit observable in the ranks of the Democratic minority this year, a fighting spirit altogether lacking two years ago. And the vacillating brethren of either side are ready to go where they can get what they want. At the opening of a legislative session this is committee assignments.

SUTHERLAND'S CANDIDACY.

W. A. Sutherland of Fresno, the Rowell entry for the Speakership, held a conference with Gov. Johnson last Friday at the capitol, and is picked as a likely candidate to carry the administration colors. Benedict of Los Angeles, however, thinks he has the votes to compel recognition, and perhaps the result may show that he is right. He is stronger than Bohnett, anyhow. If he has any following at all, he can make trouble. C. C. Young of Berkeley, father of the notorious primary law which robbed the Republicans of a place on the ballot, is touted as the dark horse in the race. The machine likes Young. It can depend upon him. He doesn't take orders from Rowell, or any other sub-boss. He goes direct to the fount of authority, at the south end of the first floor of the State capitol. Young is not an avowed candidate however. This is likely to prove to his advantage later on.

Col. W. S. Killingsworth of Vacaville is the only avowed aspirant on the Democratic side. And he is making a thorough canvass. The names of Stuckenbruck of Stockton, of meadowlark fame, and Finnegan of Nevada City, a new member—but a live wire—have been distinguished by mention for Democratic support, but neither is liable to get more than mention. If it is a Democrat, it will probably be Killingsworth. He served in the Assembly once before, about ten years ago.

THREE PARTIES REPRESENTED.

It must not be forgotten that there are really three parties in the Legislature, Progressive, Republican and Democratic, not to mention the one Socialist. There is no hope of substantial recognition for the little body of nine genuine Republicans, however, except by a coalition with the Democrats. The Bull Moose machine dislikes them more than it does the Democrats. They have no candidate for Speaker, nor will they have any. Milton Schmitt of San Francisco is their leader, and he is said to be working with the Democrats already in the effort to build up a non-partisan majority, mostly Democrats.

SENATE ORGANIZATION.

The Senate will be organized by the Bull Moose machine without the least difficulty. The only ripple on the Senatorial sea is the rumor that Senatory Boynton, president pro tem. and administration leader, will be displaced for a blown-in-the-bottle Bull Mooser, not under suspicion of seeking to maintain a standing in both the Republican and Progressive camps. And this is exactly what Boynton is doing. For nearly a year reports have been current that Boynton regarded himself as a real Republican. His newspaper stayed on the fence during the campaign. And every effort to smoke out the Senator has proved fruitless. Meanwhile he has acted with the administration officially, and took part in the convention that robbed the Republicans of a place on the ballot. He is likely to be placed on the carpet before the session opens and be required to give pledges of unqualified loyalty to the State machine. If he does that he will probably hold to his honors. Boynton is an able strategist and the machine would dislike to lose him.

Keeping Peace Delegates in Good Humor.

Duchess of Sutherland,

Who will entertain brilliantly in honor of the peace delegates at London, and in whose salon the fate of nations is apt to be decided rather than in the formal sessions of the peace conference. The Duchess is a daughter of the Earl of Rosslyn. She is a social worker who has accomplished much in bettering the condition of workingmen in the British potteries. She is the authoress of a number of books and a contributor to the magazines.

Parleying.

ALLIES DEMAND TOO MUCH, PORTE YIELDS TOO LITTLE.

War, Not Peace, May Be Ultimate Result of Twin Conferences that Convene Today in London to Patch Up Some Sort of a Truce in the Balkans—Great Secrecy Will Be Maintained in Negotiations.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is feared tonight that war and not peace may be the ultimate product of the twin conferences to commence tomorrow. Ambassadors and plenipotentiaries are drawing further and further apart. An immediate peace may be patched up, but the elements of an absolute understanding are absent.

The allies want too much; the porte will concede too little. Russia and Austria are evading the most serious questions which the other powers hoped to see settled.

Progress of the conferees at St. James Palace will be reported by the special messengers assigned to the comssioners by the British Foreign Office. These messenger who are mostly aristocratic younger sons who hope one day to be Ambassadors or under-secretaries, at least, are provided with dispatch boxes, one key of which will be held by the commissioners, the other dangling from the official key chain of Sir Edward Grey.

FROWN AT NEWSPAPERS.

Sir Edward will announce to the Ambassadors any messages given by the commissioners. He will also transmit messages to the latter. The Ambassadors will thus be able to supply their governments with first-hand information and every precaution is being taken to prevent a diplomatic "scoop" or a leak. The press representatives have been given a polite hint not to molest the commissioners by too great curiosity. "Red tape" is enjoying a field day and anything like newspaper enterprise is frowned at.

Notwithstanding which, even peace commissioners with awe-inspiring decorations and "chesty" to the park, are human. They will talk to the newspaper friends they have made or are making. Now the Servians and Bulgarians are talking "hot turkey." They are not going to let the Porte down so easily as was at first imagined. In fact, they want all the lines of Tchataldje and threaten that if Turkey will not submit, the war will be resumed and she will be edged out of Europe by further force of arms.

The Austro-Russian tension is once more sufficiently grave to cause fears that the European conflict bay ze precipitated before the Balkan-Turko commissions have finished their talk—one way or the other. There are however, reasons sufficient to guarantee European peace for some months to come at least. After that it would be a brave or foolish man who would attempt to prophesy.

ENGAGE WOMEN BARBERS.

Employers of Haverhill, Mass., Refuse Strikers' Demands and Fill Places from Skirted Ranks.

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There are twenty-four firms that have declared for an open shop, eight having signed the new price lists, and all of the master barbers declare the twenty-four firms will adhere to their determination not to grant the demands of the union.

COLLISION KILLS THREE.

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"Good Lord, I have a fortune across the Atlantic, but have no money to collect it. Ain't that fine business?" he mused.

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TEACHER TO EDITOR.

Reid inherited from both sides of his family the pure Scottish blood and strong Covenanter leanings. The first American Reid settled in Kentucky in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The descendants of this Scot's lowlander moved to Ohio. Whitelaw Reid was born at Xenia, O., on October 27, 1837. He had a brilliant scholastic career, for which he repaid his father by teaching school. This debt cancelled at 20, he returned to Xenia and purchased the local newspaper. He took Greeley, then making history with the New York Tribune, as his mentor. His paper was the first east of Illinois and the only one in Ohio to support Lincoln for President in 1860, and Reid plucked the only delegate in Ohio away from Samuel P. Chase and into the Lincoln column. He stumped the State for Lincoln and Hamlin. After Lincoln's election Reid went to Columbus, the Ohio capital, to write a daily letter to the Cincinnati Times, for $6 a week, which was just enough to pay for his board and lodging. Presently the Cleveland Herald engaged him to send it a daily letter for $15 a week and finally the Cincinnati Gazette wanted a like service for $18. He accepted and satisfactorily filled all three engagements during that Legislative session, thus earning an income of $38 a week, which then and there seemed almost princely.

WAR CORRESPONDENT.

On the outbreak of the Civil War as war correspondent and volunteer aide de camp, followed the Federal campaigns of McClellan, Morris and Rosecrans in Virginia; and later accompanied Grant from Cairo to Shiloh. His perception led him to go and to stick to Pittsburg Landing as a place destined to be the scene of a tremendous conflict. He rose from a sick bed on the eve of Shiloh and was the only correspondent who was actually present at that tremendous two days' battle, from the disastrous start to the triumphant finish. His "agate" letters from the field filled columns of the Gazette and were reproduced in extras by Chicago and St. Louis papers and attracted national attention.

GOES TO TRIBUNE.

Reid in 1868 established himself at Cincinnati as one of the proprietors, editor-in-chief and principal leader writer of the Gazette. The impeachment of President Johnson attracted him to Washington, however, to report personally that extraordinary trial for his paper, and while there what may be regarded as the crisis of his career occurred. He was again brought into contact with Greeley, who again renewed his invitation to Reid to enter the home office of the Tribune, and this time the invitation was accepted. Then came the political campaign of 1872. Immediately upon his nomination for President, Greeley resigned as editor of the Tribune and Reid was chosen to fill his place.

Upon the reorganization of the paper after Greeley's death he came into control of its policy.

AS DIPLOMAT.

He declined the offer of the ministry at Berlin when it was tendered by President Hayes in 1877, but in March, 1889, acceded to President Harrison's wish and went to Paris as United States Minister. His chief work in France was the removal of the prohibition which for eleven years had entirely barred American pork from the French market.

In 1897 he was special ambassador of the United States at the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and in 1898 was one of the five American commissioners to conclude the peace with Spain at the Paris conference. In 1902 he went again to London as special ambassador to the coronation of Edward VII. In 1905 he took over the post.

TWO CHILDREN.

Reid was married in 1881 to Miss Elizabeth Mills, daughter of the capitalist and philanthropist, Darius Ogden Mills, who bore him two children. The elder, Ogden Mills Reid, after being graduated from the collegiate and law departments of Yale University and admitted to the bar, became associated with the Tribune and is now president of the corporation and managing editor. The younger, Miss Jean Reid, was married in 1908 to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, a brother of the Earl of Dudley and equerry to King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid long maintained three residences in America. Their New York City home, purchased in 1886, was a large house at Madison avenue and Fifty-fourth street, which had been erected some years before by Henry Villard. Their country home was at Purchase, near White Plains, N. Y., on the extensive estate known as Ophir farm, formerly the property of the well-known shipbuilder, John Roach. Soon after Mr. Reid's purchase of it the house was destroyed by fire and he built in its place Ophir Hall. A third dwelling, for seasonable occupation, was Camp Wildair, at Paul Smith's in the Adirondacks.

VENICE WANTS TIGERS.

A meeting of Venice citizens and the Venice Exploitation Bureau with Ed. R. Maier, owner of the defunct Vernon baseball club, is to be held at the office of the Maier Pier tomorrow evening, for the purpose of a conference on bringing the Vernon team to Venice. Members of the exploitation bureau declare that the expenditure of $100,000 to get the team for Venice would be judicious. Maier, because of his property interests here, is inclined to accept the invitation of Venice.

GIRL IS CAUGHT.

VENICE, Dec. 15.—No sooner had the moorings of the balloon parted at Venice yesterday than Mrs. William McEwen of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Ed Unger, the ward of the Juvenile Court that officers of Southern California have been searching for some weeks, came shrieking to the spot and hysterically inquired if her daughter was a member of the sailing party. She accused the balloon men who remained on terra firma of sending her daughter away on a voyage through the air. Mrs. McEwen's search for her daughter, who married Ed Unger, the owner of the balloon which broke loose, bore fruit later in the day, when Mrs. Unger, who is but 17 years old, was caught by Officer Rico of the Santa Monica force as she was coming out of the rear entrance of the Rosemary Theater. The girl was lodged in the Santa Monica Police Station and later taken to Los Angeles by an officer from the juvenile department. Mrs. McEwen states that her daughter has been hanging around the balloon men since the bag was brought here two days ago, and she was in great fear that she had gone aloft with Pilot Hampton.

The Most Welcome Gift—a Bank Account

Hang a bank book on the Christmas tree this year—let it bear your son's or your daughter's name. Such a gift, we venture to say, would be appreciated more than anything else you could possibly give. It's a splendid way to remind your children that the habit of saving means much, in after life. Start an account for your boy or girl with $1—$5—$10 or $20—just what you can afford. You will find that your confidence won't be misplaced—right away they'll begin to add their pennies and nickels and their dimes to the original sum you deposit. Open gift accounts at the first window to the right as you enter from Spring street. Under our plan it is not necessary for persons in whose names holiday accounts are opened to visit the bank until after Christmas.

A Service Betterment You'll Appreciate

When the First National Bank occupies the new quarters at Seventh and Spring streets we shall immediately take over the present banking house at Second and Spring streets. Here we shall operate a branch for the convenience of our many customers who will appreciate being able to do business with us in that location. This expansion is in line with the policy of leaving nothing undone that will make for better banking service.

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Ideals.

LIBERTY BELL TRIP IS URGED.

Judge Buffington Speaks for San Francisco.

Says Wave of Patriotism Is Need of Country.

Stirs Philadelphia Club With Strong Appeal.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] The usually frivolous Five O'clock Club had a touch of pleasing seriousness at its monthly dinner, held at the Bellevue Stratford when Judge Joseph Buffington of Pittsburgh, a member of the United State Circuit Court of Appeals, made a trenchant plea for sending the Liberty Bell to San Francisco. He had been speaking moderately and about nothing in particular when suddenly he said he wanted to say a word for San Francisco. And then he began his work like this:

"Philadelphia is the depository of much that contains the worth of this nation's keeping. The Declaration of Independence, the flags are some things we cherish—but there is none that has the meaning, the reverence, that the old Liberty Bell has. Yes, it is a mere bronze mixture of metals, but that is not what counts; it is the ideals which connect us with the material that makes things worth while.

THE INSCRIPTION.

"That famous inscription 'to' proclaim liberty throughout the land'—it makes us thrill today. It means what was in William Penn's heart, it records that for which Pennsylvania stood.

"You men of Philadelphia ought not to feel that this bell belongs to this city. It's a blessed heritage of all. It seems to me that if there ever was a time when it should make a trip to proclaim true liberty—to see that justice is done to every man who is our neighbor—that time is now. These times are strange. We need a great wave of patriotism to weld us all together. The future of the country lies with the children of the land.

"A splendid march of progress the bell should make out to the Pacific Coast. Why even if it gets cracked; that is nothing as to the good it will have done. The object lesson of teachers of the fathers should be carried through all the States."

Judge Buffington was the only speaker of the evening who got an uninterrupted hearing. He was roundly applauded and later Congressman Vare, Theodore Justice, E. Stollsbury, Commandant Grant of the navy yard and practically all the other speakers took occasion to supplement Judge Buffington's remarks. "That bell," they called it, and all thought the thing to do was to send it throughout the country.

JAIL WOMAN FOR SMOKING.

Mrs. Maude White Will Serve Thirty Days in Prison for Puffing Cigarette in the Park.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (Wash.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty days in the City Jail is the punishment imposed upon Mrs. Maude White for smoking a cigarette in the city park while sitting on one of the benches there, by Police Judge Shaw.

Mrs. White was sitting on the bench puffing away at a cigarette which she had made apparently, when Officers Jack Smith and Henry Burgy passed and arrested her. At the City Hall she said that she was sick, but the judge took a different view and sentenced her. This is the first time that a woman in this city has been arrested for such an offense.

Far East In Arms.

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spirit. This statement is officially vouched for. The government of Japan is actively supporting the Russian contentions.

CHINA FEARS CLASH IS IMPENDING.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—Chinese of this city have begun an active campaign to raise funds to prepare for a war which they declare is impending between their country and Russia.

Friends of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was expected to visit Hawaii in the near future, received word yesterday that his visit would be indefinitely postponed and that he is hastening back to Canton on account of the crisis resulting from the conflict of Chinese and Russian interests in Mongolia.

Preparations.

PEARL HARBOR ON WAR BASIS.

TWELVE THOUSAND MEN TO BE STATIONED THERE.

Panama Canal Also to Be Protected by Large Force and Philippine Army to Be Kept Up in Anticipation of Far Eastern Eventualities.

BY G. G. HILL.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] The initial step towards guarding Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, on a permanent war footing will take place on January 5 when the transport leaving San Francisco will take to Honolulu six companies of Coast Artillery and the entire Twenty-fifth Regiment of United States Infantry, the colored organization now stationed at Ft. Lawton and Ft. George Wright, Washington. The army post at Pearl Harbor is to be increased to 12,000 men, composed of a permanent garrison of six regiments of infantry, a regiment of cavalry, a regiment and a battalion of field artillery, in addition to the regular companies of Coast Artillery to man the big guns of the defensive forts.

PACIFIC NAVAL BASE.

The cavalry will act as the "eyes" of the defenders of America's Pacific naval base. The infantry and artillery will be concentrated at Pearl Harbor. To defend the Hawaiian Islands it was at first estimated that an army of 100,000 would be necessary. By reducing the area of operations it is found that the garrison of 12,000 can be depended upon to successfully withstand any attempt to seize or destroy the naval base and dockyard. The War Department has approved a confidential report submitted by the board of officers which recently convened at the Hawaiian post. This board consisted of Brig.-Gen. Montgomery M. MacComb, Lieut.-Col. John P. Morrison, Twenty-first Infantry; Maj.-Gen. Blakely, Coast Artillery Corps, and Capt. Edward S. Walton, detached from the infantry to the quartermaster's department. The garrisons at Pearl Harbor and Panama will be maintained at permanent war strength. This will reduce the cavalry and infantry at home stations to 14,600 men, the troops in the Philippines being maintained as at present.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

PRINCE CHOSEN FOR TASK.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—Prince Taro Katsura will, it is confidently believed, undertake the formation of a new Japanese Cabinet to take the place of the Satnoji Ministry, which recently resigned. An official announcement of the names of the new ministers is expected to be made on Monday or Tuesday next.

WANTED SQUIRREL'S PEANUTS.

Small Boy Crying With Hunger Excites Pity of Compassionate Police Officer in Chicago.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Park Policeman Williams today saw a ragged, hatless, coatless and almost shoeless, crying, small boy, watching squirrels burying peanuts they had been fed by a girl.

"What's your name?" queried the policeman. "Bernard Rogers, and I'm hungry. A squirrel hid a peanut over by that tree—can I have it if I find it?" replied the boy.

The officer bought the child some peanuts which he ate ravenously. He then took the little fellow home. "There was not a bite to eat in the house," reported the policeman afterward.

SUFFRAGIST STUDIES LAW.

Wife of Chicago Broker Believes Legal Lore Will Aid Her in Woman's Rights Movement.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Unknown except to a few very close friends, Mrs. Heloise Wynne, wife of J. Edward Wynne, a broker, has been studying law for two months in the Kent College of Law.

Mrs. Wynne is active as a leader in the woman's suffrage movement and was a public speaker during the recent campaign.

"I do not intend to take up the practice of law," said Mrs. Wynne, "but I think I can help the woman's cause more by having a knowledge of law. My husband is entirely agreeable to it. My children are grown and my studies do not take my attention from the household."

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Nationalism.

FISHER URGES POWER POLICY.

Should Cover All Streams in United States.

Classifying Public Lands for Leasing System.

Limited Exclusive Rights for Prospectors.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A definite and comprehensive water-power policy for streams upon the public domain and navigable streams not in the public domain, is urged by the Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, as the most important subject pending before Congress and the country, in his annual report submitted today to President Taft.

Other legislation which Secretary Fisher recommends as important to the welfare of the country embodies an enlarged application of the leasing principle as applied to the public domain in general; a comprehensive leasing law for coal, oil and other mineral lands; and laws providing for the classification of public lands according to their respective characteristic and appropriate uses and administration in accordance therewith. Secretary Fisher also declares in favor of legislation for the development of the transportation facilities and the coal lands of Alaska, and for the withdrawal from entry of public lands in the West needed to conserve the water supply at the sources of streams. He recommends the retirement and pensioning of the civil employes of the government. Most of his recommendations are in renewal and emphasis of those made in his previous annual report.

REGULATING WATER POWER.

As to a water-power policy, he says that it must be made "certain that those who receive special privileges connected with water-power development shall in fact proceed by appropriate degrees and within appropriate times to develop the available water power to its highest capacity, having due regard to the possibilities of marketing the product."

"We must make certain," he continues, "that the electric energy thus created shall be made available to the community in appropriate ways at appropriate prices. If it is not to be used for the benefit of the community, but is to be devoted directly to the private purposes and personal advantage of the permittee, some method must be found by which the public will receive its share of the profits which the permittee may make over and above that which is a necessary and reasonable inducement for his investment."

The present law, he asserts, "neither promotes development nor protects the public interest in an effective manner," and he attributes this principally to the fact that a permit is "revocable at any time and without specific reason." He calls it a "serious and unjustifiable obstacle to the development and utilization of one of the nation's greatest natural resources." He declares that conditions and limitations should be defined by statute on which permits should be issued, and only for breach of which they should be canceled.

CLASSIFYING PUBLIC LANDS.

The secretary emphasizes the recommendation made in his annual report last year for the need of a comprehensive land classification and of administration based thereon. The existing statutes, he says, attempt to recognize in a very general and ineffective way the fundamental differences between the different classes of agricultural lands still remaining in the public domain. The present system is not flexible enough to recognize the differences, he declares; and "greater difficulties are found in the present laws or lack of laws with regard to other parts of the public domain, especially our timber lands, our grazing lands, our water-power and reservoir sites and our lands containing coal, oil, gas, asphalt, potash, nitrates and phosphates."

LEASING POLICY.

Secretary Fisher recommends the "adoption of constructive legislation with respect to water-power development and the control and the comprehensive application of the leasing system to the development of our public coal, oil, gas, asphalt, nitrate, potash and phosphate lands, with appropriate provision for the protection of prospectors during a reasonable exploration period preliminary to the leasing of the land." He points to the fact that in the Appalachian Mountains the National Forest Reservation Commission is now buying lands upon which timber can be raised, but not good for agricultural purposes, for conserving the waters at the heads of navigable streams.

"It is inexcusable," he declares, "to permit public lands of this character to be acquired now by private interests, when we are spending public moneys to buy just such lands elsewhere, and may have to repurchase in the future the very lands from which the government is now parting."

As to homestead law legislation, the Secretary says he is still of the same opinion, in spite of a somewhat different law passed last June, that "the homestead settler should be excused from the necessity of residing upon his land during the first two years after entry, provided he substituted for residence during that period the improvement and cultivation of a substantial portion of the ground." The law passed, he says, is being administered to encourage as much as possible the bona-fide settler.

The whole development of Alaska, he reports, is waiting largely upon the passage of suitable legislation for the development of its transportation facilities and of its coal lands.

As to the Reclamation Service, he says the problems confronting that bureau "are rapidly becoming those of administration rather than engineering. Financial and technical questions of building shrink into insignificance compared with the more difficult human problem of dealing with thousands of settlers and of inducing them to take action along lines which will lead to their greatest individual success."

Secretary Fisher also recommends an amendment to the mining law giving prospectors the exclusive right for a term of years of possession and prospecting within limited area.

A comprehensive leasing law for coal, oil and other mineral lands.

Legislation for retirement and pensioning of civil employees of the government.

Washington.

CAPITAL WOMEN TABOO DRINKING.

SOCIETY LEADERS SAY IT IS NOT SO PREVALENT.

Army and Navy Men Declared to Be More Abstemious, While Even in Diplomatic Circles Use of Liquors Is Not So Great as Formerly.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] If the amount of liquor consumed by the women of Washington is increasing yearly as asserted by Albert E. Shoemaker of the Anti-Saloon League, it is not the women in social or official life who are doing the drinking. Even the army and navy men are far more abstemious than formerly.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of a former Senator from Missouri, and who for twenty years was a leader in Washington society, said: "There is much less drinking than formerly, both among men and women. Some of the smartest women in town do not serve liquor at all, and even in the diplomatic corps the use of liquor is not so great as it was some years ago.

"I attribute the decline in the use of liquor to the general interest in hygiene. Strict observance of the laws of health is distinctly fashionable. Women are cultivating health, strength and beauty and they forego any indulgence that would overthrow their rules of health."

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House, declared that the use of intoxicants is not at all prevalent in the official set. "Personally, I am by training and impulse a teetotaler." She said, "My mother was a rigid opponent of the use of liquor. Throughout the official set there are very few who make a habit of serving spirituous drinks."

OPPOSE LIBERTY BELL TRIP.

Board of Governors of Descendants of Signers of Declaration Against Sending It to Coast.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Fear that the Liberty Bell if permitted to go to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, would be damaged by the strain of the trip across the continent and the salt and alkali atmosphere of the West, moved the Board of Governors of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence yesterday to adopt a resolution opposing this proposed trip for the old relic.

Development.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF PHILIPPINE TRADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 15.—A statement of the foreign trade of the Philippine Islands for nine months ending September, 1912, given out by the Bureau of Insular Affairs, shows total imports to the value of $48,369,596, and exports $39,029,051, resulting in an increase over the corresponding 1911 period of $12,627,224 in imports and a larger export trade by $5,079,822 or an increase of 36 per cent. in imports and 25 per cent. in exports.

Of the large increase in import values rice is the leading item and constitutes approximately half. The effect of the severe drought on local production combined with famine conditions in the rice market throughtout the Orient during the past year, has resulted in greatly increased quantities of rice imported and at prices considerably the highest during American occupation. Imports of rice during the nine months amounted to $11,423,283, against $5,294,614 in the corresponding period of 1911. In addition to this heavy increase in imports of the staple foodstuff of the islands due to extreme emergency conditions, there were substantial increases in other branches of trade—notably in the case of meat and dairy products, cotton goods, wheat flour and mineral oils.

In the larger export trade for the nine months of 1912 hemp is the leading factor, with copra and cigars also showing considerably increased values, while there was a material decline in sugar shipments. The extremely low price of hemp that has prevailed for some time showed a marked and steady upward movement throughout the period from an average of $101 per long ton in January to $141 in September, while the quantities marketed continued large, and yielded an increased value of $4,737,037 over that of the coresponding period of depressed prices in 1911. Larger quantities and improved export prices also operated in the case of copra and resulted in an increase of $3,549,490, while in the cigar trade the growing American demand was the ruling factor in an increase of $1,185,261.

The severe drought that resulted disastrously for rice production also seriously affected the sugar industry and exports for nine months amounted to 149,643 against 192,028 long tons for the same period of 1911, with a reduction of $2,442,308 in value.

Imports from the United States amounted to $18,251,589 and represented 38 per cent. of the total. In the increase of $4,450,529 there was a larger trade in cotton goods, breadstuffs, meat and dairy products and mineral oils. The United States took 43 per cent. of all exports and was credited with a value of $17,163,901 in which increased values for hemp, copra and cigars were to a large extent offset by a reduced sugar trade.

Exports of sugar were less exclusively to the United States than heretofore since the establishment of free trade. American purchases of cigars on the other hand greatly increased and constituted more than half the value of this larger trade.

Washington.

LET BUSINESS BE UNFETTERED.

How Nagel Would Restrict Restriction.

Self-Regulation Best Guide for Achievement.

Advises Arbitration Board for Labor Troubles.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, would sharply define and restrict the powers and discretion of the proposed Federal commission to regulate industrial corporations. In his annual report submitted to President Taft today the Secretary opposes the endowment of such a commission, if finally created by Congress, with far-reaching powers equal to those exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission over railroads. He disapproves the suggestion that the commission have authority to fix prices of commodities.

Epitomizing his doctrine for governmental supervision of business, Mr. Nagel says:

Instead of pressing Federal regulation as far as possible, the real desideratum in legislation affecting the country's business should be to preserve, to the greatest extent consistent with the public welfare, the element of self-regulation. The effort should be to lay down principles of conduct sufficiently specific to impose desired restraints, at the same time leaving a wide field for individual achievement."

If such a trade commission is well defined, the Secretary says, "it may serve the general purpose of giving large industrial and commercial concerns much needed Federal authority and control. It is possible by lodging in the commission well-defined discretion an intelligent purpose may be served. But the obvious danger is that such a commission, once created, will soon be vested with further powers. The disposition will undoubtedly be to give it authority to fix prices and conditions of operation, similar to that which the Interstate Commerce Commission now exercises with respect to railroads and their rates. In other words, there is a strong tendency to disregard the fundamental distinction between a public carrier and a private enterprise."

At the outset, at least, in the judgment of Mr. Nagel, the general powers and the degree of discretion of the commission should be carefully restricted.

AUTOMATIC SUBMISSION.

To make more effective the work of the Bureau of Corporations and pave the way for constructive legislation regulating business the Secretary urges that Congress provide for the automatic submission by corporations engaged in interstate trade of certain fundamental data, such as facts relating to capitalization, property, business, investment, profits, officers, directors and controlling interests. Such information, subject to due protection against unnecessary disclosing matters of no real public concern, adds the Secretary, would permit more prompt publicity than is possible under the present method of laborious investigation in each specific case.

REORGANIZATION.

Mr. Nagel believes the Bureau of Corporations should act in an advisory capacity to the Federal courts in formulating plans of reorganization of corporations found to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, because he says the questions involved in restoring competition in a great business depend as much upon intimate knowledge of conditions in an industry as upon questions of law. Although he thinks the bureau already has authority to render this assistance, he suggests that it be specifically authorized by statute.

PANAMA CANAL DISPUTE.

Question as to Whether Majority or Two-Thirds Vote of Senate Is Necessary on Arbitration.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Whether a majority or two-thirds of the United States Senate would be necessary to order Panama Canal dispute with Great Britain submitted to The Hague Court of Arbitration for adjustment has become a subject of study among members of the Senate since the receipt of the British full protest against the toll provision in the recent canal act, exempting American coastwise shipping.

It is the opinion of many Senators who were originally opposed to granting American coastwise shipping free passage that if the subject finally reaches the Senate, only a majority of the votes of that body would be necessary for the adoption of an agreement for arbitration.

REVISES NEWSPAPER LAW.

Representative Mott of New York Introduces Bill to Eliminate Features of Publicity Measure.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] A bill to eliminate some of the contested features of the newspaper publicity law, carried as a rider in the last postoffice appropriation measure, was introduced in the House by Representative Mott, New York, Republican. The bill provides that all publishers shall file a statement showing thre names of the responsible officers and owners, but that it shall not be necessary to give the names of stockholders who hold less than 5 per cent. of the total amount of capital stock. The Mott bill provides that newspapers need not furnish a statement of their indebtedness nor information regarding the average number of copies issued and it eliminates the provision requiring that all advertising published as reading matter shall be marked "advertising."

Mr. Mott's proposed revision of the newspaper publicity act does not exempt religious publications.

THE CHRISTMAS SIGN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Until this week the largest amount that the pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street had ever taken out of the poor box was about $2. This week, however, when he opened the box he found inside neatly folded together, five crisp $1000 bills.

DEVOURED BY WOLVES.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—[By Cable and A. P.] Wolves yesterday devoured four persons in the neighborhood of a village in the province of Beira.

Los Orientalis.

PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a maximum temperature of 43 deg. and a minimum of 37 deg., and a mild west wind at thirteen miles an hour, Chicago experienced another of its remarkable "winter" days. However, the sky was heavily overcast and there are all the symptoms of impending storms. There is no below-zero weather in the United States, or Canada, the coldest spot being Medicine Hat, with 8 above. Rain and snow are prevalent at many points. Temperatures elsewhere:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	38	32
Bismarck	34	26
Cairo	58	36
Cheyenne	36	28
Cincinnati	54	34
Cleveland	46	32
Davenport	48	38
Denver	38	28
Des Moines	48	38
Detroit	40	32
Devil's Lake	26	22
Dodge City	54	30
Dubuque	44	34
Duluth	34	22
Escanaba	38	32
Grand Rapids	40	36
Green Bay	42	34
Helena	32	18
Huron	42	28
Indianapolis	50	34
Kansas City	50	34
Marquette	38	30
Memphis	58	40
Milwaukee	42	36
Omaha	48	38
St. Louis	54	42
Sault Ste. Marie	32	26
Springfield, Ill.	50	36
Springfield, Mo.	52	36
Wichita	54	30

CHICAGO APPROVES TANGO.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Chicago society has placed its stamp of approval on the "Tango," which is described as "a chaste and charming creation" sprightly without being uncouth.

IMBEDDED IN CEMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KEOKUK (Iowa) Dec. 15.—A human hand protruding from amidst tons of cement, the frame of which was removed several days ago, was found today in one of the concrete pillars of the government dam across the Mississippi River and explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers. The man's body is imbedded in the solid concrete, and is likely to stay there, as to blast it out would destroy not only the body but a large part of one of the great blocks of cement composing the dam.

BUTTER AND EGGS HIGH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The high price of butter in the face of moderating weather is explained by the report that 117,000,000 pounds are cornered for a rising market. The high price of eggs despite the egg crusade in Philadelphia is ascribed to the fact that the Philadelphia crusaders are exhausting the cold storage stock of ancient vintage, it being reported that many of the eggs sold under the market price at the Quaker City are spoiled and unfit to eat.

CELEBRATES CENTENARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NOBLESVILLE (Ind.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James F. Souders Huntington today celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary with a feast to which sixty-five descendants sat down. Huntington ascribes his hale old age to his abstemiousness.

FOR KANSAS CITY POOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five carloads of onions and potatoes for the poor of Kansas City, to be distributed during the Christmas holidays, are on the way from Stockton, Cal., the farmers of the San Joaquin Valley having contributed from their surplus and the railroads carrying the supplies free.

DENY ESTRANGEMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The sister and other St. Louis relatives of Jane Noria, the Mound City operatic star, whose husband is reported missing in Paris, deny the report that there has been an estrangement between the couple.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

TO FILL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A Democratic caucus of the House will be called immediately after Congress reassembles January 2 to fill committee vacancies. The most important seats will be one on the the Ways and Means Committee, vacated by Representative Hughes of New Jersey, who is seeking Senatorial honors; one on the Appropriations Committee, vacated by Representative Cox, Governor-elect of Ohio, and the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs committee, vacated by Representative Sulzer, Governor-elect of New York. Representative Flood of Virginia has formally accepted the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs committee, by unanimous agreement of the committee. There is a spirited contest for the Ways and Means place. The New Jersey delegation is supporting Representative Hamill of Jersey City, now in Europe; the Texas delegation is behind Representative Gardner, and other State delegations have presented candidates

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SEARCH FOR SECOND WILL.

Los Angeles Estate Involved in Contest That Is Being Resumed in Reno By Children.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the refusal of Superior Judge F. R. Willis of Los Angeles to allow the probating of the will of Annie E. Osburn-Graham, because the witnesses had not signed it in the presence of the testatrix, an effort is being made to have the same will probated in this city.

A contest is instituted by the children of the deceased who claim that another will exists and an order was made by Judge Moran today to open safety deposit box No. 81 in the Nixon National Bank, where the other will is alleged to be reposing, a minister, Rev. Thomas Magill having recalled making the will for Mrs. Graham. A considerable estate both in Los Angeles and Reno is involved.

Mrs. Graham was formerly the wife of R. L. Osburn, one of the organizers of the Bank of Nevada. After his death the widow married Dr. E. B. Graham in Los Angeles. Just before she died, she made a will which left Graham the use of the estate during her life time, but providing for her children.

It is this will which the California court declared void. The heirs are trying to show the presence of another will, as under the California laws, Graham would be entitled to a full half interest if the woman died intestate. The original will will be brought from Los Angeles. The Grahams's residence is No. 1531 Arlington avenue, Los Angeles.

COST OF NAVAL EXPANSION.

Eight Great Nations Will Spend Three-Quarter Billion Dollars a Year for Warships.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] More than $750,000,000 is going to be spent by the eight great powers on warships, their accessories and other naval expenditure in 1912-1913, according to data gathered by the government abroad and forwarded here by the United States Consul-General in London.

The figures are as follows: United States, $313,000,000; Great Britian, $235,000,000; Germany, $113,000,000; France, $90,000,000; Russia, $79,000,000; Japan, $47,000,000; Italy, $43,000,000, and Austria-Hungary, $29,000,000.

The figures show that Japan, Germany and Austria have more than doubled their naval expenditures since 1901, while Italy and Russia have almost doubled theirs.

The total number of officers and men called for in the 1912-1913 naval programmes of the other great powers is: France, 50,621; Russia, 46,655; Germany, 46,783; Italy, 33,005; Austria-Hungary, 17,381, and Japan, 49,289.

The powers which have expanded their navies most in the last five years are Great Britain, Russia, the United States, Germany and France.

FOUR MIDSHIPMEN RESIGN.

Had Mistreated a Classmate and Dismissal Was Recommended by Superintendent of the Academy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Dec. 15.—The four midshipmen whose dismissal was recommended by Superintendent Gibbons of the Naval Academy because they mistreated a classmate were allowed to resign by the Secretary of the Navy. They are William H. Saunders, South Carolina; Jonathan D. Read, Kentucky; Earl Wagner, Pennsylvania, and Robert C. Neville, Missouri. The resignations were forwarded and accepted and the four young men left the Naval Academy yesterday afternoon.

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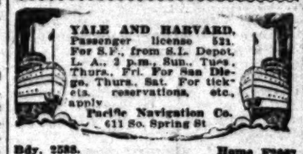

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Chicago Coughlin of Chicago Plans to Lead Sixty Irishmen to Ireland to Welcome Home Rule.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] According to plans being perfected by Alderman John Coughlin, sixty or more Chicago Irishmen will start on the trip to Ireland on March 17. They will march to the station, each one carrying a green umbrella. "When we reach Ireland we expect to kiss the old sod under home rule," said Coughlin today. "All the boys here favor home rule advocates and nothing would be more to their liking than to be the first to return under such conditions."

LOUIS BOTHA RESIGNS.

WILL FORM NEW CABINET.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

CAPE TOWN (South Africa) Dec. 15.—Louis Botha yesterday resigned the Premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910.

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SWAPS HIS AUTO FOR OVERCOAT.

Stalled Two Hours, Owner Makes Trade With Policeman, Who Regrets It.

(By Wireless Line to The Times.)

GARY (Ind.) Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Thomas Gormerly, disgusted because of his inability to start his automobile today, gave the machine to Peter Juric, a policeman, in exchange for his overcoat. Gormerly, stalled in the road for two hours without an overcoat, vainly trying to start his machine, noticed Juric with a big fur overcoat. "Give me that overcoat and I will give you this machine," said Gormerly. The exchange was made in short order and before the policeman got the machine to his home he was sorry of his bargain.

Pays Toll To Charon.

(Continued from First Page.)

to his distinguished colleagues that all was over—their labor vain—at 12:10 today, Dr. W. Hale White, an eminent specialist on asthma, tried to persuade the widow to leave the room of death and reserve her strength for the ordeal of obsequies still to come. Mrs. Reid gently shook her head. Mother and daughter and son-in-law, Hon. John Hubert Ward, equerry to His Majesty, King George, remained kneeling by the bedside in prayer.

PATIENT AND BRAVE.

He was bright and hopeful to the very moment he lost consciousness, the physicians and nurses say. "Patient and brave," said Sir William.

There was hope until Friday. Then the doctors feared that the patient's heart was weakened by the ravages of bronchitis. A cablegram was rushed to the Ambassador's son in New York, Ogden Mills Reid, editor of the Tribune. A reply was received stating that young Reid had sailed on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie. A wireless message has been sent notifying him of his father's death. He cannot arrive until Friday next.

PEACE CONFERENCE SUSPENDS.

The conferences of the peace ambassadors will be suspended to enable the diplomatic corps to attend the funeral in London as the coffin is removed for shipment to New York. Premier Asquith and his Cabinet and the leaders of every political party will honor the great American commoner by their presence in the cortege The noted and the nobles are truly sorry for the Reids have enjoyed a popularity in London society seldom or never conceded to any family from abroad. But their sorrow is nothing to that of the London poor. Generous, with a chivalric sense of the sensitiveness of the deserving poor, where the Ambassador and the wife he leaves widowed within the gates of Dorchester House. Groups of ragged urchins, women with shawls covering their work-bent shoulders, halt, blind, deafened humanity—the living dead of London's East Side—stand about the corners on either side of the railed in mansion and plead with the blue-coated metropolitan policemen to be given just a look at the home of their dead friend. Surrounded by magnificence—a house more gorgeous than that built by the splendid Buckingham, goldplate more precious than that of most Kings, velvet pile carpets, Persian rugs which were old and far famed in the time of Francis the first—Whitelaw Reid retained the simplicity of the traditional American. He lavished luxury upon his family and his friends and without ostentation.

WEAKENED.

Whitelaw Reid returned to his post a sick man on October 28. His month's vacation in the United States weakened rather than refreshed him. The voyage over killed him. He was suffering from his old enemy, asthma, when he delivered his address on Thomas Jefferson before the University College of Wales at Aberystwyth, three days after he landed. Later, he went with his wife and daughter to Wrest Park, his country seat, where he helped entertain their majesties and many notables gathered for the shooting. He gave himself little rest and when the Reids came to town on December 2, the Ambassador had heavy official calls upon his strength. His presence and advice was sought in the settlement of the Balkan trouble. The Panama tolls question required his personal attention and he was not a man to delegate responsibilities which he could fulfill by any straining of mind or body. He strained his reserve strength too far. On December 5, the day after the Reids reached Park Row, he was confined to his room. He rallied after a day or two and seemed steadily improving until Friday, when complications set in. The asthma paroxysms became very severe. He sank into a stupor on Saturday afternoon, rallied again this morning and passed away just a few minutes after Big Ben tolled the noon hour to quiet Sunday London, his wife and child receiving the blessing of a model American husband and father as he breathed his last, meeting the eternal Ambassador of Death.

TIRELESS WORKER UNTIL THE VERY END.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who came to England in 1905, spent some busy years here. The diplomatic duties are not so heavy in London as at some posts, but socially the American Ambassador is much in demand, and more frequently called upon to make speeches and addresses than the other ambassadors.

Mr. Reid gave much time to his addresses, particularly those made in the university, and was at his work long before other men in his position would be astir. He dictated to his secretary or wrote for several hours before going to the Embassy, where he was regular in attendance until illness overtook him, and there spent another three hours receiving visitors and attending to official correspondence. There were invariably engagements, official and unofficial, for the afternoon, and entertainments for the evening, which made his day full.

He was a member of several big clubs. These he seldom visited, although a regular attendant at the meetings of the Roxboro, a club of booklovers, and the Titmarch, a Thackeray club.

Until the last he was active in literary pursuits. One of the reasons he desired to give up the Ambassadorship and return home was that he might be enabled to write his memoirs, for which he had a mass of material, and to which his friends continually asked him to give his time.

One of the Ambassador's last letters was written December 6 to Robert Donald, editor of the Chronicle, and a member of the committee of the Anglo-American Peace Centenary. It began:

"I am finding once more this week there is never a convenient moment for being ill, but nothing has troubled me so much since the breakdown three or four weeks ago that followed my overwork in the autumn and early winter, as to learn that the physicians will not consent to my attending the public meeting at the Mansion House to help inaugurate your movement for celebrating the hundredth anniversary of peace between our two countries. I especially wish to be present, because I regard this as an event of enormous importance, and I think that failure to give it such a celebration as should challenge the attention of the whole world would be a crime."

After congratulating Mr. Donald on his work and writings in behalf of the celebration, the letter continued:

"If I dared to promise to be present at the Lord Mayor's meeting, I would, and if by the time it comes I can escape so far from the thraldom of the physicians, I surely shall be.

"In the meantime I hope that the work is in as forward and promising a state in my own country as here. I am sure that the centenary could not have come at a moment more helpful for the peace of the world."

KING GEORGE CABLES TAFT OF DEATH.

(BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] The news of the death of the American Ambassador to Great Britain was received with profound sorrow in the national headquarters where he had a host of friends, both in financial and in private life. The first word came to the White House this forenoon in the form of a cablegram from King George and this was followed a half hour later by a message from the American Charge in London.

President Taft expressed himself as too greatly shocked and grieved for words. A little later, he dictated a reply to King George and then he and Mrs. Taft composed a message of sympathy to Mrs. Reid.

WITHOUT.

Notification of the President of the death of an Ambassador by the Sovereign to whom such Ambassador is accredited is practically without precedent and the message of King George is regarded as a peculiar compliment to Mr. Reid. It is customary for the news of the death of an Ambassador or Minister to come from the Charge, a message of condolence from the Sovereign following some time later. The course of the King, in himself conveying the news of Mr. Reid's death to President Taft is interpreted by the officials of the Department of State as indicative of a purpose on the part of His Majesty to show especial honor to an Ambassador whom he not only respected as a diplomat but who, as he says, he mourns as "an old friend of many years standing" for whom he had "the greatest regard and respect."

KNOX CABLES CONDOLENCE.

The Secretary of State is spending Sunday at Valley Forge but he was communicated with by telephone by the acting Secretary of State Wilson. Mr. Knox immediately cabled Mrs. Reid expressing the sympathy of himself and Mrs. Knox while Secretary Wilson cabled the condolence of himself and Mrs. Wilson.

TAFT IS DEPRESSED.

The President, who is himself suffering from a severe cold, was much depressed by the sad news and retired to his room at an early hour this evening.

At the British Embassy sympathy and regret were expressed by Mitchell Innes, counsellor, in the absence of the Ambassador. Mr. Innes said, however, that as the Ambassador was in this country it would be proper to leave for Bryce the expression of sorrow, which he assuredly would feel. Members of the Cabinet, the Senate and the House all express their sorrow and their sense of the real loss the country had suffered in the death of Mr. Reid.

PRAISE FROM ROOT.

Senator Root said he was not only a very able and useful public officer, he was a useful public-spirited citizen and he has been an admirable Ambassador. He had a good many delicate and difficult tasks to perform and he has performed them with skill, judgment and success and he has maintained the high standard of American representation in Great Britain made by his predecessors by the dignified and able character of his public addresses.

OLD-TIME JOURNALIST.

Secretary of War Stimson said: "Mr. Reid's death removes the figure of one of the old-time journalists who has been associated with the best in American journalism since the Civil War and also the figure of a statesman and public officer who has occupied very important positions. He has made a charming impression upon all Americans who have come in contact with him since he has been Ambassador at London by his hospitality and courtesy to them. In that way he was representative of the best traditions of our service there. His loss will be deeply felt."

The Secretary of the Navy said: "I am greatly shocked to learn of Reid's death. He has filled the post of Ambassador to Great Britain with real ability and he reflected credit not only upon himself but upon his country. His death is a genuine loss to the United States."

Members of the House joined with the President, Cabinet officials, diplomats, Senators and those representative of official life generally in paying tribute to Mr. Reid. Representative Townsend, a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, when informed of the death of the Ambassador, said: "It is very distressing to learn at this particular time that the country has lost the services of such a distinguished and able public servant. It is unfortunate for diplomatic matters now pending that we are deprived of the council and advice of Whitelaw Reid. At this juncture his loss will be especially felt and I wish he had lived to take his part in the pending negotiations."

CONTROL OF WATER FRONT.

Resolution to Transfer Jurisdiction to San Francisco, as in Los Angeles, Opposed by Progressives.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Assemblyman James J. Ryan, a Progressive, was chosen chairman of the San Francisco assembly delegation at a caucus of the Assemblymen-elect here yesterday.

Assemblyman Milton Schmitt introduced a resolution indorsing the proposition to transfer the control of the San Francisco water front from the State to the city, urging that San Diego, Los Angeles and Oakland have been given control of their water fronts. The resolution was refused indorsement. Ryan, McDonald, Nolan, Canepa, Collins and Scott, Progressives, voted against it. Schmitt and Bush, Republicans, and Schmitt and Richardson, Democrats, favored the resolution. Walsh, Democrat, refused to vote.

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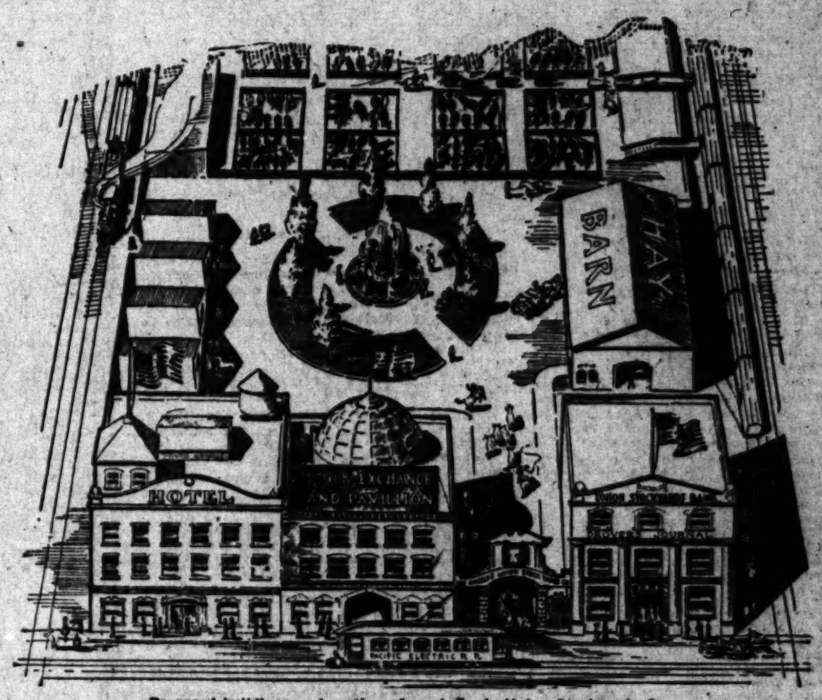

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LIGHT FROM THE EAST ON THE LIVING ISSUES.

(BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] The following editorial comments on topics of the hour are printed in eastern newspapers:

FREE AND UNENCUMBERED.

MR. WILSON FORTUNATE.

[Boston Globe, Dec. 15:] Mr. Wilson's own character and the fortunate circumstances surrounding his nomination and election assure him more freedom of action in the matter of appointments than has been the portion of any other President in many years. New time policies, and his sudden rise to the Presidency find him wholly free from old political debts, the accumulation of a long struggle for leadership. No faction and no person holds a mortgage on him. His obligations are wholly public and the masses of his party and country. They will not wear out the stair carpet of the White House, but stay at home and wait for him to deliver the goods promised.

WICKERSHAM'S EFFORTS.

HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

[New York Sun, Dec. 15:] We commend to everybody the striking statement by Atty.-Gen. Wickersham which affords a birdseye view of the activities of the government in the prosecution of combinations in restraint of trade and the results obtained under Wickersham's energetic direction during the past forty-five months.

From the point of view of professional achievement, at least, this has been a period of success which the Attorney-General may properly survey with pride.

Achievement in the larger sense. Has this breaking down of monopoly, this bringing about of freer competition, this successful assertion of the potency and efficiency of the Sherman act, counted actually, yet for the consumer by the lowering of prices?

We bespeak patience in this respect. It would detract more or less from public interest in further enterprises of the sort if the final balance sheet should show for profit or loss nothing more than a certain abstract idea about the reform of business organization.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

ITS GOSPEL IS BRAZON.

[New York World, Dec. 15:] The foundrymen want to eliminate the matter of gender.

The canners want to eliminate the matter of age.

The stock exchange wants to eliminate the matter of morals.

Never was the gospel of the almighty dollar more brasonly preached.

THE SPUGS ARE THUGS.

ROOSEVELT'S NEW ROLE.

[Baltimore American, Dec. 15:] Theodore Roosevelt has been made the first charter member of the order of Spugs, which has Mrs. Perry Belmont at its head, and the object of which is to knock Santa Claus's hat out of the ring at Christmas time. With the colonel at the head of the men's section of the movement, it will probably take the form of substituting as an appropriate sole object for the Bull Moose cause, to make its leader the generous patron of all things human, the arbiter of things mundane.

There is no doubt about it, the Spugs are thugs. They are merciless, heartless iconoclasts, and under the lead of the big knocker they are faring in the ways of Santa Claus to see whether they cannot smoke him out of the chimneys. Soon the big Bull Moose will be posing as the man that ousted Santa. This Spug business smells to heaven.

LAUDS EUROPEAN HUSBANDS.

American Singer Says They Are Best for Artists of Temperament and Result Is Ideal.

(BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] "I think the marriage of American singers to European artists is highly commendable. I married one and I ought to know."

This was Mme. Carolina White's reply to a query made by a reporter. Her husband, Sig. Paul Longone, stood near-by and nodded vigorous approval.

"For gifts of musical temperament," she said, "it is the ideal marriage. The Italians have melodious souls, hence the sympathy a singer craves and needs. Think of me being married to a merchant who would come home nights and enthuse over his deals in potatoes or shoes, or to a doctor, whose 'interesting cases' would be more fascinating to' him than the score of 'Manon Lescaut.'"

AMERICAN CLAIMS.

Indemnity of Eighty-six Thousand Dollars Against Mexican Government Held Valid.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Twenty-three Americans who were wounded or whose relatives were killed or wounded by shots from across the Mexican border in April or May, 1911, should receive indemnities aggregating $86,000 from the Mexican government, according to a report to Congress by a commission of army officers authorized to investigate the cases. All claims of Mexicans injured on the American side by bullets from Mexican revolutionists or Federals were disapproved.

The commission reported that Lawrence F. Converse and Edward M. Platt, Americans, who were captured on American soil by Mexican Federals were not entitled to indemnity, although the Mexicans committed an international wrong on crossing the border.

Converse and Platt claimed $50,000 each.

The following claims were approved, the amounts being reduced in each instance:

For injuries at El Paso, Tex.: Adolfo Varela, gunshot wound to daughter, $3000; Virginia Moorhead, wounded through body, $3000; Abundio Soto, gunshot wound to wife, $4000; Edwin G. Heaton, wounded through leg, $2000; Celia Griffiths, husband killed, $15,000; A. R. Chandler, son killed, $12,000.

For injuries at Douglas, Ariz.: Emma Larsen, personal injuries, $1000; Elmer E. Crowe, shot through body, $5000; Francis F. Williams, shot through body, $5000; John W. Kane, shot in foot, $4000; Joseph W. Harrington, brother killed, $15,000; William R. White, leg wound, $3000.

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ADMITS ROBBING EXPRESS SAFE

Young Messenger Confesses Bakersfield Affair.

Money Buried by Brother Found by Officers.

Truth Brought Out by "Third Degree" Sweating.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.) Dec. 15.—Marvin W. Hamby, the 22-year-old express messenger, whose car on the Sunset Western train of the Santa Fe Railroad was robbed of $36,145 in gold near here last Monday night, broke down today and confessed that he had robbed the safe, with the aid of his 16-year-old brother, Melvin. The money, which had been hidden by the boys in a brickyard at Kern Junction, was recovered, with the exception of $300, which was found in Melvin's room. Both brothers are in jail.

After having made his confession, Hamby led officers to the place where the money had been buried, and where the brother, Melvin, was taken into custody.

STORY OF ATTACK.

The robbery occurred last Monday night. After mumbling a disjointed story of an attack by two bandits, who had laid him unconscious with a blow on the head, the young messenger was taken to a hospital at Taft, where he shammed injury so successfully that not until yesterday was he seriously suspected. Then he was brought back here and today was subjected to a "third degree" sweating for five hours by railroad and express detectives.

Breaking down finally, Hamby threw his hands over his head, and weeping, sobbed out:

"Oh, I did it myself."

Then he told where the money was buried, how he had conceived the plan of the robbery, and how he had carried it out.

BROTHER STICKS TO STORY.

Shortly afterward, accompanied by Special Agents Cain and Phillips of the Santa Fe Railroad and the Wells Fargo Express Company, he went to the brickyard at Kern Junction where Melvin Hamby worked. At first Melvin stoutly adhered to the hold-up story told by Marvin last Monday night. But when assured by his brother that the officers were to share in the spoils he led the party to where the money, amounting to nearly $20,000 in gold, had been cached. He explained that the missing $300 was in his room, where he had hidden it, being afraid to show he had so much money for fear of arousing suspicion.

In his confession, Marvin shouldered the entire responsibility for the theft, declaring that although Melvin had taken the bags of gold when he had thrown them from the train, and buried them, the younger lad did everything under instructions.

SHIELDS HIS BROTHER.

"Melvin did not want to do it," said Hamby, "but I made him do it."

Hamby then went on with his story.

"I knew that there was to be a heavy shipment of gold to the First National Bank of Taft about the 10th of the month. I knew it was to go on my car. So I posted Melvin at Kern Junction, with instructions to have a lantern and shovel. As we passed Kern Junction, three miles from Bakersfield, I heaved off the bags of gold.

"I made my last delivery of express matter at Maricopa, the last stop before reaching Taft. Then I bumped my head against a trunk to make people believe I had been hit there by a bandit, and just before the train pulled into Taft, I bound myself hand and foot, and rooted my head under a pile of mail sacks. I was lying like that when a railroad man and a constable at Taft came into my car.

STORY WAS BELIEVED.

"When they questioned me I told them two bandits had entered the car just after we had passed Maricopa and that after striking me on the head and knocking me out they had rifled the express safe, taking all of the $20,000 consigned to the First National at Taft. I tried to appear dazed, and I guess I succeeded."

Hamby said that the train was delayed forty-eight minutes at Kern Junction, a short distance from a siding where by previous agreement his brother Melvin had been stationed to receive the stolen gold. Melvin during this time was worried by the fear that Marvin's plan had been discovered, but he remained at his post, and as the train came into view he waved his lantern three times, the signal that he was waiting, ready to pick up the gold sacks and bury them.

The two agreed that they would let the money lie buried in the Kern Junction brickyard until excitement had abated, and the man hunt which was immediately instituted by county, city and railroad authorities had been given up.

HAMBY'S RECORD.

Hamby made his confession to C. Selvey, Santa Fe special agent at Los Angeles; Special Agent Cain of the Wells Fargo Company, and Division Officer C. E. Phillips of the Santa Fe at Bakersfield. He is 22 years of age. He had been an express messenger on the Sunset Western run for nearly a year. Previously he had been a Western Union and railroad telegrapher at Maricopa. For a time he also worked as assistant to his older brother, station agent at Santa Cruz.

Melvin, although only 16 years old, is a giant in stature. He was formerly a chicken ranch hand.

The father of the boys lives at Mokelumme Hill, Merced county. He is more than 40 years of age.

THE "DYNAMITE TRIAD."

E. A. Clancy of San Francisco and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake to Take Stand for the Defense.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco and possibly J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, it was stated today, soon will take the witness stand in their own behalf at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Clancy is accused of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots against employers of non-union labor by facilitating the flight of James B. McNamara, dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times Building, and Munsey is accused of hiding McNamara at his home in Salt Lake City for the first two weeks after the explosion.

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, also of San Francisco, who is charged with promoting explosions on the Pacific Coast, will not take the stand, according to the plans of his attorneys.

The defense said today it would close its case by next Thursday after having been about three weeks in presenting its witnesses. The government then will offer evidence in rebuttal.

THIS IS TO BE A GREAT Talking Machine Christmas

Last Christmas we sold hundreds of talking machines — this year we anticipate selling twice as many. The custom of giving talking machines for gifts is a splendid one. A Victor, Edison or Columbia makes a gift that is a constant reminder of the giver. We are making special terms on all machines sold in December. Come and select yours tomorrow.

Victors with Horns $10 to $100.
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The head of the family is often puzzled to know what his wife and children most desire for Christmas. Sometimes he solves the problem by letting them select their own presents. Instead of this why not give to the entire family a magnificent Pianola Piano—an instrument that everybody can play and enjoy? Come and get our prices and special terms on Pianola Pianos.

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In wonderful assortment and unusual prices, our Christmas small goods specials outranks every other offer of its kind. You never before saw so fine a showing of band instruments—cornets, trombones, French horns, saxophones, tubas and altos. You never saw so many splendid guitars, banjos, ukuleles, etc. You cannot imagine a greater showing of violins. We are showing everything that is desirable and good in small instruments at this store this season.

A splendid violin outfit at $6.75.
A fine toned guitar at $9. An elegant mandolin at $9.50.
A banjo of fine tone at $5.50.
A genuine Hawaiian Ukulele at $10.
A fine brass cornet at $6.75.
Music Rolls and Bags, all colors, splendid values, at 40c up.
Music packages for Christmas—$4.50 worth of music for $1.00.
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On all Melrosytle and Themodist 65 and 88-note music rolls a discount of 20 per cent will be made when taken in lots of one dozen rolls.

Here's a Sensible Plan for Gift-giving—Read It

Give your friends orders for music—for records or for anything musical they may desire. Orders will be filled after Christmas at the convenience of the person bringing them. This is a most sensible gift-giving plan—and you may send these orders to your friends who may buy by mail.

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A BUSY WEEK FOR CONGRESS.

Heart of Money Trust Inquiry Is Reached.

Archbald Impeachment to Be Hastened Now.

Airing Oil Trust Campaign Contributions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The main inquiry of the "money trust" investigation, that into the alleged concentration of money and credits in the hands of a few financiers of New York, will begin tomorrow, when the Pujo Committee of the House, resumes its hearings.

Bankers from New York and outlying cities and towns have been subpoenaed to answer as to the extent of New York's control over the bank deposits of the nation, and the extent to which a few men may control the banking activities of New York.

ARCHBALD IMPEACHMENT.

Efforts will be made to hasten conclusion of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald in the Senate, but it is not expected that the jurist's attorneys will close their case this week.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Appropriation bills will hold the floor in both houses until the Christmas recess Thursday night. The Indian, postoffice and fortification appropriation bills in the House and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations in the Senate, will be pushed as rapidly as possible in the hope that they can be passed before adjournment. The Senate Appropriation Committee will report the last measure back to the Senate early in the week, and Chairman Warren of that committee will ask the Senate to pass it before adjournment Thursday.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.

The Senate has agreed to take up the Shepherd-Kenyon bill prohibiting shipments of liquor into prohibition States, immediately after the opening of the session tomorrow. No indication has been given of the extent of the fight that may develop over the bill. An effort will be made by Senator Kenyon to keep it before the Senate as the "unfinished business" and to secure final action on it this week.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

Hearings before the Campaign Expenditure Investigation Committee will be resumed Tuesday. W. R. Heart, former Senator Foraker of Ohio and a number of other witnesses, have been asked to appear during the week. Much of the committee's investigation will center about the political activities of the Standard Oil Company, as revealed by John D. Archbold and the Archbold letters first made public by Mr. Hearst.

A REMARKABLE INCREASE.

In November "The Times" Exceeded Its Own and All Other Advertising Records, and, as Usual, Distanced All Other Local Newspapers.

The Discerning Public, by Its Advertising Patronage, Proclaims "The Times'" Incomparable Superiority.

In the number of "Liner" advertisements printed last month, The Times not only eclipsed its own high mark, but it completely obscured its struggling rivals. From November 1 to November 30, inclusive, The Times printed 69,574 separate "Want Ads," which is 22,382 more than the number printed by its nearest local contemporary, and 41,802 more than the number printed by the second nearest local newspaper. Last month The Times carried 8363 more "Liners" than it published during the corresponding month last year.

Display and classified advertising printed in The Times in November, 1912, aggregated 1,516,800 lines, a gain of 84,000 lines over November, 1911.

Nowhere in the world is there a newspaper to compete with this marvelous record. It overtops everything in the line of advertising in newspapers at home or abroad.

The Times' phenomenal advertising patronage is due to the fact that its patrons get the maximum publicity and the greatest degree of effectiveness at the minimum cost.

ADVERTISING SUPREMACY MEANS CIRCULATION SUPERIORITY.

Gibraltar Shares Advance Today at Midnight

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Right now is your opportunity to join your dollar to the earning power of the land and the might of many other co-operative dollars. Gibraltar offers you the chance to become connected with a great plan of mutual profit-sharing that is bound up with the growing trees, the fertile acre, and the wonderful advancement of California. Gibraltar has won success and the strength that is backed by an army of over 3250 shareholders. Gibraltar owns rich tracts of land, and millions of orange, lemon and olive trees to be planted thereon. Gibraltar is selling the planted orchard and the stock faster than any other co-operative investment company upon the Pacific Coast. These are the reasons why Gibraltar grows; why profits are made; why dividends are paid; why shares advance and why all records of co-operative investment companies are broken.

YOU OWE IT TO THE DOLLAR THAT YOU HAVE EARNED THAT YOU INVEST IT WHERE IT WILL RETURN THE GREATEST PROFIT

With Gibraltar your dollar will be invested in the California acre and in the planting of the orchard home. Under the Gibraltar co-operative plan of realizing profits from growing the trees, buying the land at wholesale, planting it to the proper trees and selling the subdivided acre, all under the same management, THREE DISTINCT PROFITS ARE REALIZED WITH ONE SELLING COST. At the time of incorporation last spring Gibraltar owned the largest stock of olive trees in the world, in addition to hundreds of thousands of other fruit trees. The plans outlined at that time, from a co-operative investment standpoint, have met with the approval of 3251 shareholders, whose dollars and enthusiastic support are working for a greater Gibraltar.

Gibraltar shares advance at midnight today from 14 to 15 cents. You owe it to yourself and your dollar to investigate at once. Gibraltar will sell you an orchard home planted to the kind of trees you want on easy terms. Gibraltar will sell you 8% guaranteed preferred stock on 20 monthly payments. Gibraltar wants you as a co-partner. Every dollar invested is of equal earning power. Investigation will prove to you that the Gibraltar plan is the best saving system ever inaugurated. There is no limit to the number of shares that you may purchase; there is no limit to the earning power of the California acre when properly developed; there is no limit to the profits to be made from the Gibraltar plan of operation.

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Gibraltar Combines the Greatness of the Co-Operative Principle with the Undisputed Advantage and Value of the California Acre.

That the directors of Gibraltar made no mistake when they purchased the 1897 acres of rich fruit land at Rosedale is proved by the fact that on the opening days, December 7 and 8, $225,000 worth of orchard homes were sold. Gibraltar will plant every acre of this rich ground by August 1, 1913. This is of material interest not only to the man who buys a home but to the one who buys with the idea of future profits, as every planted acre gives added value to the adjoining acre. Gibraltar will buy other rich acreage, planting the same and then subdividing it.

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10,000 Shares payable	70.00	monthly
50,000 Shares payable	350.00	monthly

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Barrow.

MADERO CONGRESS FAILS TO REDEEM ITS PLEDGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—With a record of few more than a dozen measures enacted and about 150 still pending, the first Congress elected under the Madero administration, which was expected to carry out many revolutionary promises, closed its three-months' session tonight.

The more important bills passed include authorization for a 20,000,000 pesos ($10,000,000) loan as yet unfloated, and authorization for a 40,000,000-pesos bond issue. The budget also was approved, providing for an increase of 13,000,000 pesos.

The 40,000,000 pesos bond issue is for the purpose of railroad subsidies and other public works and for the payment of indemnities in connection with the revolution of 1910.

Congress also made a number of appropriations on account of war expenses. One of the Deputies declared in the chamber, that, including 8,000,000 pesos voted to the Diaz administration which was still in the treasury, when the Madero administration came into power, the present executive had asked for 117,000,000 pesos, which sum, with the exception of 8,000,000 pesos was an account of the war.

One of the early measures enacted provided for an increase in the salaries of the Deputies to double the amount they now receive.

The salaries of Supreme Court judges were also increased by ten pesos a day. A special taxation bill affecting textile mills was adopted, while the other measures related to pensions and contracts.

The formal adjournment of Congress is scheduled to take place Sunday.

The upper house approved today a treaty with China in which Mexico agrees to the payment of 3,100,000 pesos indemnity for property loss and the deaths of Chinese massacred at Torreon during the Madero revolution. The payment is to be made February 15 next.

Because of unfinished business it is almost certain that the President will ask the permanent commission to call a special session immediately.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union Office for: George L. Morris, Mrs. C. H. Peabody, Dr. E. T. Webb, Miss Ruth N. Condit, Mrs. J. L. Fitzsimmonds, J. F. Hagerty, Leland G. Burns, H. Rosen, Walter McFarlane, Josephine Strode, Mrs. C. C. Walden, P. E. Lodge, John A. Harkins, E. B. Kline, Albert Bryan Company, C. R. Peyton, John McAlpine, Mrs. D. N. Drake, Mrs. Martin Joseph, Arthur E. Tabor, Mrs. Clide G. Guy, Miss Rose Verhota, William B. Rost, C. H. Sternberg, Paul R. Ruben, Lucien Meis, Mrs. S. C. Rankin, Mrs. C. W. Wilcott, Dr. E. T. Winkler, C. H. Scofield, M. H. Snyder, Stanley Parker, Mrs. T. M. Davis and J. E. Blanchard.

At the Postal: Marsden Doolittle, S. N. Drummond, W. W. Hardison, G. M. Crenty, R. S. Seibert, D. M. Stewart and Manki Tei.

Excursion.

WOMEN ON THE JURY IN A GAME OF CARDS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The playing of cards while the jury is deliberating upon the verdict, is plainly unlawful," said Judge J. T. Ronald in the Superior Court to a jury that had reported its inability to agree on a verdict in a criminal case. "If you had arrived at a verdict, it would not have been worth the paper it was written on. You are discharged."

This was the sequel to an incident in the jury room [illegible] men and two women [illegible] case early in the [illegible]

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Militarism.

FRENCH WORKERS QUIT TODAY AS WAR PROTEST

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE, BY WIRELESS OVER [illegible]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Adopting the slogan "war against war" the French General Federation of Labor calls upon workers of every class to remain out for the whole twenty-four hours of tomorrow throughout France as a protest against militarism.

Meetings held today all over the country promise obedience to the order.

At Brisat the Brest, Toulon and Marseilles naval stations, the men say they will not work and the authorities have issued proclamations warning government workmen of the illegality of the strike.

It is expected that no railway trains will run, as engineers and firemen plunge France into a general strike. Optimists believe, however, that the strike will be universal, but that the effect of the strike will be felt in their withdrawal.

Labor.

MAY UNIONIZE CITY FIREMEN.

Would Place Boston at Mercy of Closed Shop.

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[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15. — [Special Dispatch.] The firemen of Boston will decide on the day after Christmas whether the department is to become a "union closed shop." A resolution to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor will be put to vote.

Fear it may be passed is arousing much bitterness among those who hold that the interests of the city should not be the football of a labor union. Commissioner Charles H. Cole, head of the department, opposes the project, saying that the firemen are working for a private corporation but for the citizens of Boston and nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of fulfilling the responsibilities of life and property.

Authority, says the commissioner, cannot be divided between the city of Boston and a labor union. If, in defiance to the wishes of the officials of the city government and the larger number of intelligent voters, the question to unionize is carried, the firemen of Boston will be the first to [illegible] themselves to the fall of the A. F. of L.

[illegible] IMMIGRATION BILL.

California Congressman Proposes to Offer Amendment to Make National Union More Difficult.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Indications that there would be a sharp fight in the House against the Burnett immigration bill were apparent on the floor of the House today, when an attempt was made to keep the bill from being discussed at this time. After a long debate that body voted to consider the bill and, under a special rule, adopted by the House Committee on Rules, the measure was brought up for four hours' debate.

Hayes has announced that when debate on the bill is resumed on Tuesday he proposes to offer an amendment to the sub-bill now being considered which will prevent those who cannot become naturalized under our laws from entering the United States.

"I hope," said Hayes tonight, "that I will be able to get into this bill the provision which I have been advocating for years. It is so broad in terms that it can offend no particular nation and it ought to pass."

Kent spoke in favor of the bill. He deplored the fact that the time should be so limited for discussion of the measure. "Congress devotes whole sessions to dealing with [illegible] to be imported, but is willing to give only four hours to the question of bringing men into the country."

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[illegible] PLAY AGAIN.

Oberammergau of California Is to Be Reproduced Here During the Christmas Holidays.

For the past fortnight daily rehearsals for the second season of the Mission Play—to open December 23, at its own theater in San Gabriel—have been held in Los Angeles. This week they have been transferred to the permanent home of the Mission Players, and on its own stage, the largest west of Chicago, the rehearsals will continue until the opening night, under the personal direction of Guisamin Horning.

Wherever practicable the management has given the players of last season's cast first call on their parts, or some other part, in the play. This is in line with a well-defined plan of the directors to carry the same personnel from season to season, so that in time the members of the cast will be generally known as the Mission Players. It is much the same idea as in the Passion Play of Oberammergau. Last season's players, in sympathy with this purpose, remained almost to a man. Many of them have held themselves in readiness to return at a moment's notice at the close of the season.

With nearly all of last season's players re-engaged for the forthcoming season, the rehearsals have proceeded without the confusion that would result from an entirely new cast. This promises a finished performance on the opening night.

RATTLESNAKE VS. EPILEPSY.

Hypodermic Injections of Venom Heralded as Cure.

[By (Wireless) Line to The Times.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Curing epilepsy with hypodermic injections of rattlesnake venom is the achievement of Dr. Edward S. Hicks of Brooklyn, specialist in mental and nervous diseases and a prominent alienist, who for several months, it has just come to light, has been successfully experimenting at the Swedish Hospital. Out of twenty cases he has treated for this malady only one has failed to respond, the other [illegible] have had few recurrences and will be absolutely cured, Dr. Hicks said, provided they receive the hypodermic injections at regular intervals.

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WILL PLAY AGAIN.

Representatives of California Is to Be Remembered Here During the Holiday Festivals.

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Waiting Until the Clouds Roll By.

Turkish Soldiers Sunning Themselves.

While diplomats are discussing peace at London, Nazim Pasha within the Tchataldje lines, is no doubt improving every moment to strengthen his position although the above picture of several of his soldiers seeking to escape the keen winter blasts do not give the impression that his army is well uniformed or equipped. But the Turks have ever had the reputation of putting up their best fight when circumstances were the most adverse.

Venice.

"DEATH CURVE" SCORES AGAIN.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE AND TWO ARE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Party of Colored People Out in "Borrowed" Machine Meet Grief After Night of Hilarity at Venice, Owner of Car Enraged Asks for Officer's Gun to Shoot Negro.

VENICE, Dec. 15.—"Death Curve," just north of Frederick Station, on the Los Angeles-Venice boulevard, claimed two more victims at 12:15 this morning, when a $4000 Premier auto, stolen, it is alleged, from the garage of A. J. Kerfoot, Los Angeles realty man, turned turtle and was completely wrecked.

Miss Mollie Peters is at the St. Catherine Hospital suffering from a concussion of the brain, internal injuries and bruises, and the driver of the machine, Leon Brown, No. 1308 Central avenue, Los Angeles, is in the same institution suffering from a sprained hip, a severe laceration of the upper lip, and bruises about the body. Brown is being held by the police pending the outcome of the woman's injuries. A manslaughter charge may be brought against him.

The woman and chauffeur, with five other persons, all colored, secured the Kerfoot machine, No. 1453 Arkansas street, and came to Venice yesterday afternoon. They made merry at several cafes and started back to Los Angeles a few minutes after midnight. Brown says that, in making the curve beyond Frederick Station, another auto coming from Los Angeles, at a furious gait, struck the wheels of the machine he was driving, causing it to swerve and then turn turtle. Brown and Miss Peters were thrown out and clear of the machine, while the top saved the five who were in the tonneau.

Sergt. Cavanaugh of the Venice police force, and Dr. Byron Palmer, hurried to the scene, and lifted the imprisoned riders from the tonneau. Miss Peters was picked up unconscious and, with Brown, brought to the hospital. The others, Fred. Herron, No. 538 Ceres avenue; James Johnson, Golden West Hotel; James Reeves, Waldorf Hotel; Willie Francell, No. 1405 East Eighth street, and Jennie Bowens, No. 1405 East Eighth street, received only minor bruises. The owner of the car, Kerfoot, came to Venice this afternoon and identified the remains of his expensive machine, and wanted to prefer a charge of grand larceny against Brown. He said that Brown had been hired as chauffeur for last Friday only by his wife, Mrs. Kerfoot, but that he was not an employee yesterday. Kerfoot begged Officer Pirotte, who went with him to the hospital, for a gun to shoot Brown, so enraged was he at the loss of his machine. Dr. Palmer says that there are grave doubts about the recovery of the Peters woman. She is unconscious and was in convulsions most of the day.

DENIES CHARGE.

W. T. Kahler, a well-known Venice resident and musician, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of E. J. Egan, State labor commissioner, charged with operating an employment bureau without a license. He gave $50 bail, and was arraigned before Recorder Rennie this afternoon. His examination will be held Tuesday. It is stated by the Venice police that Kahler has been accepting money from young women of this and other beach cities under promise of getting them positions on the stage. Several of his victims have been complaining to the police, who notified the State labor authorities. Kahler has been leader of the orchestra of the Neptune Theater, and is a dashing, handsome young fellow who was much admired by the female patrons of the place. He states that he has not been running an employment bureau, and has not accepted fraud money.

WILL MEET PARCELS RATES.

Express Companies Preparing to Compete With Uncle Sam in Delivering Small Packages.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] The enactment of the parcels post law has brought the express companies into a competition that they have decided to meet.

All express rates will be revised before January 1, to meet the parcels post rate and arrangements already are under way to extend the express delivery service everywhere.

"Everybody's Doin' It."

WAR ON HIGH PRICES SPREADS TO THE WEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Following the lead set by the women of Philadelphia the Woman's Clean Food League of Chicago is preparing a war for lower prices for eggs.

On next Friday morning ten carloads of fresh country eggs will be placed on sale in booths in different sections of this city at 24 cents a dozen. Egg prices now range from 37 to 47 cents a dozen. The league will not attempt to make any profit on the sales but simply will endeavor to break the market.

ST. PAUL AS A JOINER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 15. — The various organizations of woman's clubs have decided to combine and follow the example set by the women of Philadelphia in forcing a reduction in the price of eggs in that city. Preliminary arrangements were made late today and a mass meeting will be held Tuesday morning, when it is proposed to take final steps in an active crusade for lower prices of foodstuffs.

"YOU STARTED IT."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15. — Encouraged by the success attending their campaign to reduce the cost of living through the sale of "selected" storage eggs at a price from 4 to 20 cents a dozen cheaper than has heretofore prevailed, officers of the Housekeepers' League today announced their intention of broadening the scope of their activities by selling other food products.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

San Francisco And Return $8.70

Special Holiday Excursions

December 20, 22 and 24

Via the 22-Knot White Flyers,

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Return portion of tickets good for 30 days from date of sailing. A word to the wise: Make your reservations and secure your tickets early. They are now on sale.

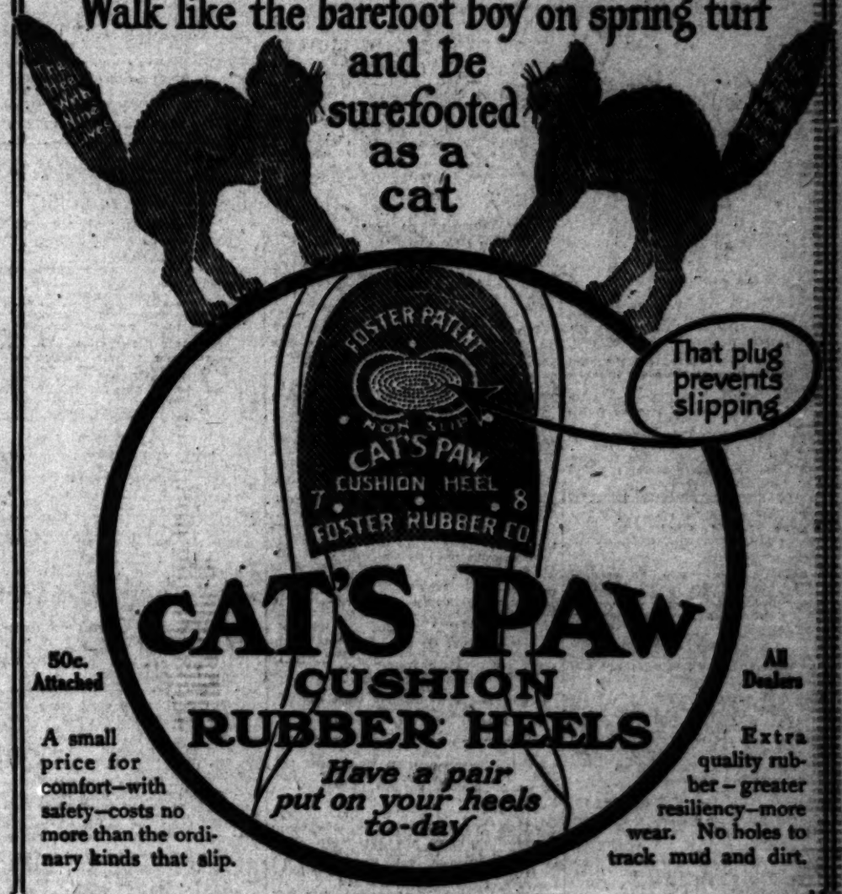
Pacific Navigation Co.

611 South Spring Street

Phones: F2067, Broadway 2588.

The Bootery
Smart Shoes for Women
439 BROADWAY.

Walk like the barefoot boy on spring turf and be surefooted as a cat



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CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS

Have a pair put on your heels to-day

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A small price for comfort—with safety—costs no more than the ordinary kinds that slip.

All Dealers

Extra quality rubber—greater resiliency—more wear. No holes to track mud and dirt.

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Every time you see a black cat think of Cat's Paw Rubber Heels.

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LOS ANGELES SADDLERY FINDING CO., 125 North Main St.
PACIFIC COAST LEATHER CO., 130 North Main St.
SEATON'S SHOE STORE SUPPLY & FINDING HOUSE, 615 South Los Angeles St.

Beer Exposed to Light for 5 Minutes Becomes Undrinkable

This is not our statement, but the deliberate opinion of one of the most renowned scientists in the world. Read the entire statement:

"We have tested beers repeatedly, placing the bottles in the direct sunlight, and testing the same after one, two, three and five minutes exposure, found that the beer with three and five minutes exposure became undrinkable on account of the peculiar odor developed. The detrimental effect of light upon beer can be successfully counteracted by the employment of brown or dark colored glass bottles, and such bottles are, therefore, recommendable."—*Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology.*

It is not enough that beer be brewed pure, it must be kept pure.

Many Americans prefer beer in a light bottle. Most brewers follow the course of least resistance.

Light starts decay even in pure beer. Dark glass gives the best protection against light. Schlitz is sold in Brown Bottles to protect its purity from the brewery to your glass.

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See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."

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Sherwood & Sherwood Commercial Co.
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Los Angeles

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.16. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 79 per cent.; 5 p.m., 37 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 15 miles. Highest temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, .94 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	52	32	42
Washington	54	26	40
Pittsburgh	50	34	42
Chicago	44	38	41
St. Louis	54	42	48
Los Angeles	60	45	52
New York	50	32	41
Buffalo	46	36	41
St. Paul	28	26	27
Kansas City	50	34	42
Jacksonville	60	52	56
Spokane	36	32	34

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday, moderate southwest wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Monday, light frost in the morning, light north wind.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Monday, with showers in northern portion, cooler, moderate south wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Monday, brisk north wind. Heavy frost in morning if the wind lulls.

Southern California: Fair Monday, brisk north wind. Heavy frost if the wind lulls.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.80 feet.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads. in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily; 2½c per word Sunday; minimum charge, 20c daily; 35c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices, Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums," and "Baths and Massage."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads. received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading, "Too Late to Classify." Rates 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 90,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10391, any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept "phone or verbal order to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

THE TIMES COOK BOOK NO. 4, NOW ON sale, contains two hundred pages of tested recipes. Price 25c; postage 5c extra.

RECIPES FOR COOKING EVERYTHING IN The Times Cook Book No. 4. Now on sale. Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

MY WIFE, FRANCIS GERTRUDE BAUMAN, having left my bed and board, without my consent, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on or after December 13, 1912. J. H. BAUMAN.

FAMOUS SPANISH CHEFS HAVE CONtributed innumerable recipes to The Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c; postage 5c extra.

PAPERS WRITTEN, ADDRESSES PREpared and bibliography compiled for busy women in their club work. THE WRITERS' CLUB, room 400, North American Bldg., corner State and Monroe, Chicago, Ill.

CHRISTMAS MONEY: TURN YOUR OLD gold, silver and platinum into cash. We pay mint prices. No trouble to give estimate. IRVING & CO., Gold Refiners and Assayers, 107 North Spring street.

MY WIFE, CHARLOTTE GREEN, HAVING left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. J. S. GREEN. December 12, 1912.

LADIES OR MEN HAVING THEIR OWN materials, we will cut and make suit for $15. "HOUSE OF BAER, The Big Tailors, 6th floor, Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS, SCOTT, THE Roofer, 1702 S. Main. South 277. Home 23230.

WATER COLORS FOR GIFTS, AT DAWSON'S BOOK STORE, Hill st., opposite Central Park.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED, SATISFACTORY to inspectors. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., Wilshire 502; 50165.

PERSONAL—

Business.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTrologer and palmist. 29 years in Los Angeles. Largest and most successful practice of any reader. Highest grade of work. He read Sothern, Frederick Warde, Julia Marlowe, Modjeska, Gadski, Calve, Edison, Sousa, and many others. Dr. Larson writes: "I consider your work the most reliable of any reader in the United States." High-class patronage solicited. 529½ S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—

MRS. MASSON.

The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug Store,) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—WANTED — AN INTERVIEW with persons interested in the Philippines. A tour will be made of the Philippine Islands and you can accompany a committee, who will make this tour. The trip to the Philippines can be made by you free if interested in our business. F. G. DELKER, 312 California Bldg.

PERSONAL—"AS A MAN EATETH, SO IS he!" Use hygienic recipes in The Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c; postage 5c extra.

PERSONAL—LESSEN THE HOUSEWIFE'S burden; get her The Times' New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c; postage 5c extra.

PERSONAL — PROF. LUZON, PSYCHIC, palmist. Consult this wonderful man today. Names, facts, dates and figures. 1323 S. GRAND AVE., near Pico.

PERSONAL—THE TIMES COOK BOOK, NO. 4, now on sale, contains two hundred pages of new recipes. Price 25c; postage 5c extra.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, palmist and psychic, reading 50c. 122 EAST 15TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, psychic; best 50c reading in city. 306½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—MRS. WESLEY, ADVICE ON all affairs of life. If in trouble don't fail to consult her. 736½ S. HILL ST.

PERSONAL—CLAYTON, WHY DON'T YOU write? Our hearts are breaking.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

PROF. LIVINGSTONE'S SPIRITUAL AND psychic free tests, draw the crowds. Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 p.m. 126½ S. SPRING.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—GOOD BOY TO CARRY TIMES PAper route, Adams to Jefferson, Hoover to Ellendale. Phone WEST 5163.

WANTED—ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, experienced and accurate. Call 306 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—A NO. 1 SOLICITOR FOR SPEcial work on The Times. See THURNAU, third floor Times Bldg.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN DRUG BUSIness. Address C, box 317, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to inclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—THREE LIVE SALESMEN IN the habit of EARNING $500 to $2000 a month. Land bought right is half sold. Our land sells itself on sight. Trustee's sale and wholesale prices. We want several live hustlers to cover farming districts tributary to Los Angeles, also city work. Good leads furnished and co-operation. If you can get to buyers we can sell them. No chair warmers, office ornaments or advance-seeking agents need apply. ARIZONA IRRIGATED LAND CO., 531-2-3 Central Bldg.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A good-paying trade. Automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist and surveying. We teach what others have failed because we have better facilities. Don't waste time in "so-called" free instruction, for you are the loser in the end. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED — FOR PERMANENT POSITION, man who excels as a solicitor; former pacesetter in newspaper subscription, magazine subscription, insurance or premium soliciting preferred; new proposition; requirements, good address and references. Ask for "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building. Call before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

WANTED—MEN; WE WILL TEACH YOU a trade for your work; only few months required; automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, six years' experience, over 1400 workmen and $100,000 contract jobs; see ad. in "Learn Trades." UNITED CONTRACTING CO., Offices 623 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops, 734 Aliso st.

WANTED — FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Canadian Bldg., 403 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY-making proposition in the city for live, enterprising men. If you want an income on the side or a permanent, substantial opportunity to earn big money with desirable connections, call at once for particulars. No canvassing, but pleasant, practical work. Suite 514, CENTRAL BLDG., Sixth and Main sts.

WANTED—

Registered pharmacist for drug store in Kern county oil town.

For information see

R. T. JONES,

304 Wright & Callender Bldg.

60005. Main 4303.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,

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116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRACTION ENgine driver, steady work, good wages; also want machine man. See MR. CLOSE, 446 W. Sixth.

WANTED — SINGLE MAN, GOOD HABITS, to drive milk wagon, some experience. MACMULLIN'S SANITARY DAIRY, 1140 Sycamore ave., West Glendale. Take Glendale car, get off at Doran st., walk one block west to Sycamore ave. Dairy just west of school.

WANTED — TWO FIRST-CLASS OUTSIDE salesmen of ability who can produce results; commission easily exceeds $25 per week; position permanent to those who can make good. Call before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m., 206 SEVERANCE BLDG., Sixth and Main. Crandall.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN, NOT OVER 25, to introduce a new proposition to the residence section of Pasadena, $15 a week, liberal commission. Apply 8 a.m. sharp; THE GLENWOOD, corner N. Fair Oaks and Colorado. L. J. LITTLEJOHN, Pasadena.

WANTED—

5 stock salesmen to handle a guaranteed dividend paying stock. Has never been offered to the public before. Big money for the right men. Ask for Mr. Porter. 307 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

WANTED—

Salesman capable of interesting and closing all classes at their homes. Splendid remuneration, permanent employment. R. E. PACKARD, Third floor, "Rear" New Times Bldg. Call before 9 a.m. or after 3:30 p.m.

WANTED—GOOD STOCK SALESMEN WHO can tell the truth convincingly, good commissions paid to right men; stock pays 12 per cent. and has good talking points. Call at once. Room 307 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG., 5th and Spring sts.

WANTED—FOUR A1 SPECIAL EDITION ADvertising men; men with big records for big business; no small work to handle; also solicitors to prepare and sell their own copy. Call or write. MR. MASON, 146 W. Green st., Pasadena.

WANTED—MAN, 25 TO 35 YEARS OLD, TO drive delivery wagon and work in store; one who has had two years or more experience; must know how to take care of horse; wages to begin $12 per week. Apply at once, 825 W. SIXTH.

WANTED — A GOOD STOCK SALESMAN who can get out and sell a block of stock for a manufacturing firm; good deal for the right man. Address C, box 370, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OWNING small automobile and desirous of learning the real estate business; good opening for right party. Inquire VAN NUYS HEADQUARTERS, 329 S. Hill st.

WANTED—

Attention, insurance men. Unique insurance proposition; fine commissions to reliable men. See "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building, before 9 a.m., or after 4 p.m.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, one having had dictaphone or Edison business phone experience preferred. Apply Monday after 10 a.m. 529 CENTRAL BLDG.

WANTED—TWO CLEAN-CUT YOUNG MEN with some newspaper or magazine experience preferred, $15 a week to start. Apply 8 a.m. sharp. 325 LISSNER BLDG.

WANTED — CARPENTER TO BUILD A 5-room bungalow on a close-in lot. Have good equity. Widower or bachelor preferred. Address H. box 191, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STOCK SALESman for clean, salable proposition. Leads furnished. Address J, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — DELIVERY BOYS WITH wheels to deliver packages; good wages to right boys. Apply OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 332 S. Spring st.

WANTED—BOY TO CARRY TIMES ROUTE in University district; don't answer unless you live near by. Call EADS, West 5798.

WANTED—THREE BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS old, to drive horses on clay cars, $25 a month and board. SIMONS BRICK CO., 125 W. 3rd.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FLAT WORK washer, also inexperienced boy for washroom and first-class markers and distributors. Apply QUALITY LAUNDRY, 1518 Paloma.

WANTED—A BOY TO WORK ON RANCH, milk cows and do chores. Imperial Valley. Apply SIMONS BRICK CO., 125 W. Third.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GARDENER FOR small place in Hollywood, good wages. M. C. MASON, HUPMOBILE AGENCY, 1019 S. Olive.

WANTED — BOY OR MAN TO HELP around livery stable. Apply 1364 W. WASHINGTON.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BAKER. CALL early and be ready for work. BOOS BROS.' CAFETERIA, 436 S. Hill.

WANTED—ARTIFICIAL STONE MOLDERS and setters. Apply 815 W. 60TH. Call Vermont 579.

WANTED — BY BENICIA IRON WORKS, bench and floor molders, 45c an hour, 9 hours per day. BENICIA, Solano county, Cal.

WANTED—BUY OUT BOYS, ACQUAINTED with city, wanted by the BRAUN CORPORATION, 363 New High st.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO RUN errands and work in store. Apply 208 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—BUSINESS MANAGER, STEADY position in Los Angeles. REV. FRANCIS SCHLATTER, 617 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—6 GOOD MEN FOR WORK IN lumber yard. Apply early, PICO HEIGHTS LUMBER CO., 16th and Berendo.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PLATEN press feeder. WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 600 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—STRONG BOY WITH WHEEL. Apply Monday, 709 W. 7TH ST.

WANTED—CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTed, with reference. Apply 134 N. MAIN ST.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BREAD BAKER. Address J, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTER, MONDAY MORNing. Call at 1518 MONTROSE AVE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MEAT CUTTER. Apply 182 WESTERN AVE.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO BUILD BUNgalows. A very small investment with your labor. You build for yourself and make the profit. DE BELL & PARAMORE, 319 Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—A MAN WHO IS DESIROUS TO start a stock company. Must have $500 to buy a useful invention recently patented. Apply to A. L. OLSON, 250 West 42nd st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—HAVE OPENING FOR STEADY man who can invest $200 with services. Established business, clean, light work. Will pay $100 month. Call ROOM 421, Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — SALESMAN FOR MANUFACturing concern. You must be capable of making $300 per month to start. One acquainted with the building trade preferred but not necessary. Small investment required. Permanent position assured the right man. Call in person, Monday between 9 and 12 o'clock. 535 EXCHANGE BLDG., 3rd and Hill sts.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN whom I can develop into a sales manager, position high class, permanent, salary $25 per week to start and commissions. Small investment required. Apply 312 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED — A MAN WHO CAN INVEST $2000 in a dress manufacturing proposition; have man of means who will co-operate; this is an exceedingly good investment; particulars. Room 511, 106 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED—POSITION NOW OPEN TO CONstruction superintendent; small investment required; salary $125 per month to start. Apply 312 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR ONE lady, $30 month; man and wife for apartment-house; pastry cook, $16 per week; 2 kitchen helpers for institution, $30; waitress for country cafe, $25 and found; 2 chambermaids for mixed work, hotel, city, $20 and found; salad maker, $12; meat carver, $10; cafeteria serving girls, $6 and $7; 2 clerks for confectionery store, $8. MARK'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 East 2nd.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN FOR WRAPping dry goods; only persons with experience need apply between 9 and 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY-making proposition in the city for live, enterprising women. If you want an income on the side or a permanent, substantial opportunity to earn big money with desirable connections, call at once for particulars. No canvassing, but pleasant, practical work. Suite 514, CENTRAL BLDG., Sixth and Main sts.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO OPERATE cash registers and wrap dry goods. Only persons experienced in this work need apply, between 9 and 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

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WANTED—GOOD, EXPERIENCED WOMAN or girl to do general housework in family of 3; German preferred; wages $5 per week. 1322 N. ALVARADO. Phone 556196. Take Hollywood car to Alvarado or Edendale car to Sunset blvd.

WANTED—GOOD DRESSMAKER TO EXchange work with prominent vocal teacher for lessons and some cash. Call at 420 BLANCHARD BLDG., Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, or telephone evenings Holly. 1273.

WANTED — WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH housework and help care for 2 small children; laundry sent out; good wages and home to right party. 1642 CIMARRON ST. Home 73494.

WANTED—SEVEN LADIES, BEAUTY CULture pays big, learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. See Instruction Course.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN FOR FRENCH UNDERWEAR. ALL COMMUNICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. 749-751 SOUTH BROADWAY. TERRILL.

WANTED — ONE NECKBANDER; ONE cuffer, one collar girl to learn, 2 to shake out clothes. Apply NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 401 East 4th.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND skirt helpers in dressmaking. Call 363 Sunbury ave. Take West 9th st. car. VAN HORN.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of 3 adults, at 614 GRAMERCY PLACE, between 6th and Wilshire. Phone 56415.

WANTED — YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED lady to travel for business house, $15 per week and expenses; expenses advanced at first-class hotels. Call 730 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, in small family, must be neat and clean; and good plain cook; not over $30. Phone WILSHIRE 1683.

WANTED — GIRLS FOR NICE, CLEAN work. Wages $7 per week to start with; raise at end of first month. DIAMOND LAUNDRY, 241 East 5th.

WANTED — NURSERY GOVERNESS TO take charge of two children, 5 and 7 years. References required. Apply N. U. ELLIOTT, 875 Elena ave., Pasadena.

WANTED — WAITRESS. APPLY PIG & WHISTLE, 224 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—AT HALF PRICE, FOR SHORT time, 22½ level acres, 4 miles southwest of Los Angeles city limits, near trolley line, plenty water for irrigation, free. This will go at a real bargain. Address C, box 405, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 30 ACRES OF THE FINEST ALFALFA LAND in the whole of Southern California. Water enough to turn it into a DUCK POND if necessary. Price right and on your own terms. Let me show you. C. L. KING, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 116, A5372.

FOR SALE—LOOK AT THIS. HOW DOES 5 acres, 20 minutes from city, with plenty water, appeal to you for poultry, alfalfa, garden, etc.? I have it and can show you. On your own terms. A. L. KING, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 116, Home A5372.

FOR SALE—$3500. SUBURBAN HOME, 8 minutes from center of L. A. 5-room house, very large lot, view unsurpassed. Large advance in value certain. T. R. CROSWELL, Broadway 930; F2697. 404 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES BEST LAND, CLOSE to Los Angeles, $350 per acre; terms. Plenty clean water. See S. P. ROWLAND, with ARONSON-GALE CO., 505 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone Home 10989, Main 3924.

Inglewood.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM, modern bungalow, garage, chicken houses, etc.; large lot, 100x280 feet. Cash or exchange for city property. E. S. RICHARDS, 340 Menlo avenue. Phone West 4336.

Alhambra.

FOR SALE — MASTERPIECE. NEW ARtistic 6-room bungalow; most beautiful location in Alhambra; large cement court, handsome living room, fitted with massive fireplace. Dining room with buffet and all built-in effects. Hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, and breakfast room, large closets, kitchen complete with heater, built-in cabinet drawers and all latest conveniences, lawn, oranges and garage, ornamental lamp in parkway. Price $4500, easy terms, same as rent. WESTERVELT, 653 Pacific Electric. F5161, Main 3161.

FOR SALE—

Modern six room bungalow on beautiful street close to car, large lot, fruits, and flowers. Owner will sacrifice. Terms $300 down, balance like rent. See RUSSELL & HELLWITZ, Northwest corner Main and Marengo, West Alhambra. Take Alhambra car to Marengo ave.

Ramona Acres.

TO LET — RAMONA ACRES, FURNISHED or unfurnished; one acre with California house, 5 rooms; gas, bath, electricity; fine for chickens and cow. PHONE F2617.

South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE—A SNAP FOR SOME ONE. 225 ft. frontage, more or less, east front; one block from street car and stores; this fine piece of property can be bought NOW for $2500 cash; will make 5 lots; what do you think of this for South Pasadena? See us at once if you are looking for a buy that will positively make you a good profit. See us at once. F. H. GROVES & SON, Home Phone 39736.

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FOR SALE—BY EXECUTOR, AN ESTATE of the following properties, situated in the most desirable locations in Hollywood:

A 10-room house, corner Western and Russel avenue.

A fine apartment site, 135 feet on Western ave., next Hollywood Blvd.

Two fine lots on Harold Way.

Two lots, corner Fernwood and St. Andrews Place.

Fine lot on Sunset Blvd.

Two lots corner Virginia and Wilton Place.

Corner lot, Maubert and Kingswell avenue, East Hollywood.

For particulars Phone HOME 59...

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY, SEE photos, ask for free maps, folders, street guides and information. C. H. LIPPINCOTT & CO., 611 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill, L. A., or C. N. CLINCH, Hollywood Blvd. and Cahuenga, opposite De Longpre's (east).

FOR SALE — OVER TWO HUNDRED houses from $2250 up to $50,000; terms; we have that snap you are looking for. Phone 59132. ADAMS REALTY CO., 1602 North Mariposa ave.

FOR SALE—FOR MODEST AND PRETENtious homes see DR. SCHLOESSER, Owner, 6378 Hollywood blvd. Home 57279.

FOR SALE— Harbor Property.

FOR SALE—AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR, (Wilmington,) government now dredging in West Basin, boulevard just being completed, have choicest close in boulevard corner below Third street, 115 feet frontage; your opportunity is here, I want money. Address Owner, D, box 348, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE—LOT AT REDONDO, OR WILL exchange for cow or horses. PHONE SOUTH 5136.

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

Venice and Ocean Park.

FOR SALE — HERE ARE UNQUESTIONably the three best bargains at Venice today. A large corner lot and 22-room building, cost $18,000 spot cash; if sold this week will take $10,000, $4500 cash and mortgage for balance of $5500. Also a $9000, 60-foot lot and house, on Rose ave., for $6000, $3000 cash, $3000 mortgage. And $15,000 ocean-front lot, adjoining similar lot held at $18,000, $5000 cash, $5000 one year, $5000 2 years. Can net you $3000 before July next. See ALLEN & IRWIN, 1507 Trolleyway, Venice, who also have 50 or 100 feet on Windward ave. to lease for a term of years, and have tenants to lease four stores at $5000 a year.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE YOU PROPERTY or business you desire to exchange? If so, write me full particulars of same and I will secure an exchange for you. G. W. SCHWEINHARD, 2007 Trolleyway, Ocean Park, Cal.

FOR SALE—CLEAR LOT IN VENICE DEL Rey, near the Big Gate. I paid $500, will sell for $300 cash. 850 E. 33RD ST.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—FARMERS WANTED TO FARM irrigated lands near Phoenix, Arizona, on the new line of the Southern Pacific. Wholesale prices, easy terms. Trustee's sale. You can soon make a ranch pay for itself at the price and terms given. Land either in cultivation or ready for it. Free ownership in irrigation system goes with land. Many ranchers make more in one year than we ask for the land. ARIZONA IRRIGATED LAND CO., 621-2-3 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—1000 ACRES, $30 PER ACRE. ABsolutely the best alfalfa, grain and stock ranch in all California; close to railroad, short ride from Los Angeles, same climate, fine buildings. A1 soil, producing family orchard, abundance free gravity water, part level for alfalfa, part suitable for grain, no waste; fenced and cross-fenced into hog-tight fields; unlimited free range adjoining. Owner retiring. This is your opportunity. E. SPURLOCK & CO., 222 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—THIS AD. WILL DEMONstrate whether the bottom is out of the realty market. Here are three acres, highly improved, most substantial buildings, plenty water; for sale at the cost of improvements. Inglewood way. Agents boost and collect commission. Must leave the State. Address LIBBEY BURNS, Inglewood.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF ABSOLUTELY the best WALNUT LAND in Southern California. Plenty water, good transporation facilities, 16 miles from city. Can be had on your own terms. Let me show you. L. N. CLEVELAND, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A5572, Main 118.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, FINE ALFALFA AND fruit land, near good town in Sacramento Valley. Will accept as first payment, city or suburban property up to $3000. R. G. ENSIGN, 621 Ochsner Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—FORTY ACRES, 3 MILES FROM center of San Bernardino; fine orange, lemon or alfalfa land. Full bearing orchards nearby. Water easily obtained. $150 per acre. Terms. WM. H. MATTHEWS, 325 Central Bldg., Glendale, Cal. Phone Sunset 132J.

FOR SALE — CLOSE TO LOS ANGELES farm of 5 acres, with abundance water. Terms. For particulars, see S. P. ROWLAND, with ARONSON-GALE CO., 505 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 10059, Main 3916.

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN. 20 ACRES OF alfalfa and sweet potato land 2 miles east of Livingston, Merced county, Cal., at $125 per acre, 1-4 cash, the rest easy terms. Address L. J. DESSEL, Livingston, Calif.

FOR SALE — CALL AT 1002 HIBERNIAN Bldg. and inquire about that 2000 acres of land near Madera, Cal., selling in subdivisions. It's the best thing in the San Joaquin Valley. Phone MAIN 4286, HOME F1501.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES IN MADERA CO. A-1 orange or olive land; oranges do not freeze; plenty of water to be had for pumping plant; price $30 per acre. Address W. P. LOCKE, Raymond, Cal., Madera Co.

FOR SALE— Ten acres inside city limits of ZELZAH, fronting on two streets; $400 per acre if sold before January 1; $1750 cash, balance time. PHONE F2544.

FOR SALE—GOOD BUY; BETTER INVESTIgate. 17-acre ranch; modern house, plastered; best soil; fine water; assorted fruit. Address W. R. WALCH, San Marcos, Cal.

FOR SALE—A FINE PRODUCING 20-ACRE fruit and alfalfa ranch with cheap water near Hemet, Cal. Address E. H. BROTHERTON, 430 North Beaudry ave., city.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE FARM, ONLY 16 MILES from Los Angeles. See C. P. ROWLAND, with ARONSON-GALE CO., 505 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 10059, Main 3916.

FOR SALE—HAVE 320-ACRE RELINQUISHment near Brawley, $10 per acre; want clear home here, equal amount. ROOM 256, Hotel Rosslyn.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED 20 ACRES ALFALfa, dairy, chickens; $4500; may take part trade. SHIRK, Alpaugh, Cal.

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FOR SALE — 5 ACRES 1-YEAR-OLD APple trees, best varieties, choicest location. Write for terms. K. P. BOULTON, Hotel Chickasaw, Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOR SALE — MEXICO, 700,000 ACRES, choice agricultural and irrigable land, abundant water, Tamaulipas; $1.65 per acre. HOMER C. BOWMAN, Drawer A, Altadena.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE — RANCHES, HOMES, ACREage. Free list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE — 20-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, Lindsay; 10 acres in Washington navels, 10 acres in Valencias, good house, electric pumping plant. Will cut into 5 or 10-acre tracts. If you want a good buy don't overlook this. Price $18,000. Also 20 acres near Tipton at $2000. 80 acres alfalfa land, $2400. R. E. JAUMAN, 405 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE—375 ACRES OF THE BEST orange land in Tulare county, for sale in tracts, to suit purchaser. Water lift 20 feet. $125 per acre. 1-5 cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent. 300 acres orange and alfalfa land between Lindsay and Porterville. Best subdivision in Tulare county. $125 per acre. PAGE & GRIMSLEY, Lindsay, Cal.

FOR SALE — 2000 ACRES RICH FIRST-class alfalfa and fruit land, near Madera, Cal., in subdivisions of 20 acres and up; plenty of water; finest irrigation system, fully developed; known to the farming world; buy direct from owners and save commission; easy terms. Address V. M. F. L. Co., room 1002 Hibernian Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Phones: Main 4286; Home F1501.

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FOR SALE — 200 ACRES, ALL SOFT LAND, in crops, near Calexico. This is a sure snap at $110 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy. 100 acres deeded, all in crop, at $65 per acre, 160, all in good stand alfalfa, near El Centro and on a main canal, $150 per acre, ½ cash.

Two sections school land at $4 per acre, assignments, under new high-line canal, from $10 to $20 per acre. R. E. JAUMAN, 405 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE—A REAL SNAP, 240 ACRES OF the most highly improved ranch, within 4½ miles of Holtville, all in alfalfa, fenced and cross-fenced, fine house and plenty of shade trees. Price right. Owner must sell. Also several good relinquishments, cheap, part trade. E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—SMALL TRACTS FOR GARdening, poultry, etc. Near station, Imperial Valley. J. W. COLSON LAND CO., El Centro, Cal.

PALO VERDE—

FOR SALE—PAYMENTS JUST LIKE LEASING. Improved alfalfa and cotton farms and unimproved land near Blythe in PALO VERDE VALLEY for sale on terms about the same as leasing. Land can be paid for easily out of crops. Perfect soil; abundant and cheap gravity water. H. M. FRASER, 960 Title Insurance Bldg.

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WANTED—THINKING MEN AND WOMEN to locate on land adjoining R.R. in Cal.; join us before it is too late, owing to the developments there this particular district will not stay long, alfalfa land, that means money. Call 230 L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG.

FOR THE BEST GOVERNMENT LAND IN Southern California, with best of proven water conditions, where any man with a little energy can develop and make good, see or write EDWARD H. ALCOTT, 441 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California.

GOVERNMENT HOMESTEADS IN ARIzona mts., on railroads, rich, level valley land; grass 2 feet high, 18 inches rainfall; this land is fast settling up. Let me prove it. J. E. GORDON, 417 Central.

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THE LAST CALL—THIS IS POSITIVELY the last call to get a homestead in the fertile San Pedro Valley of Arizona where there are more than 200 flowing artesian wells with good schools, good churches, reliable business houses, thousands of acres of land under cultivation with the best home markets in Arizona. I expected to leave for home Saturday, but I still have three choice locations left which I want to close out to desirable home seekers. In order to make a clean sweep, I will be at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles, all day Monday and until 12 o'clock Tuesday. The three quarter sections of land still open for homesteads only, are within four miles of Benson, within 1½ miles of developed farms, within 1½ miles of flowing artesian wells, with first-class soil, and 75 per cent. of this land is ready for the plow without the expense of a dollar and in the proven artesian water belt. MURRAY J. MORLEY.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE 160 OR 320 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS BEAN LAND WHERE OTHERS ARE MAKING MONEY GROWING PINK BEANS? WE CAN LOCATE A FEW MORE PARTIES ON THE VERY FINEST VALLEY LAND TO BE HAD. NEAR THE RAILROAD, SCHOOLS AND LOTS OF NEIGHBORS. ONE SETTLER GREW $70 PER ACRE OF BEANS THIS YEAR ON HIS HOMESTEAD WITHOUT IRRIGATION. COME TO OUR OFFICE AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT THIS FINE VALLEY AND HOW YOU CAN GET YOUR PART OF IT. OFFICE OPEN SUNDAY. NEXT EXCURSION LEAVES TUESDAY. ILES INVESTMENT CO., 800 FERGUSON BLDG. F6065.

THERE IS ONLY ONE IMPERIAL VALley where everybody makes good with plenty of gravity ditch water direct from the Colorado River giving the cheapest and best irrigated system in the world. For descriptions and particulars write or see ALCOTT & WELCH, 441 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE — 160-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT, west of Victorville. Good new 3-room house, chicken corral, domestic well with pump, abundance of good water. Owner compelled to leave and will sacrifice. Price $500. A pick-up. T. R. CROSWELL, 404 Grant Bldg. F2907.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—

PLACENTIA.
$22,000.

10 acres of 4-year-old VALENCIAS. Good soil and water. This grove is typical of this well-known district. Half cash, balance terms.

COMSTOCK & COYLE, Placentia, Cal.

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COVINA.

ON GOOD ROADS BOULEVARD. 10-acre Valencia orange grove, frostless location. An ideal home place. Will sell for cash with small payment down, balance easy terms. For particulars write J. C. HUTCHINSON, JR., Covina, Cal.

FOR SALE—A FINE 20-ACRE RANCH close to town, 945 Valencia orange trees, 161 grafted walnut trees, small buildings, pumping plant, team, cow, and implements; splendid soil; price $30,000; one-third cash, balance terms. For full particulars address C. E. VOGELE, Placentia, Cal.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — A COUPLE of 10-acre and one 150-acre orange groves. Also one of 20 acres. Party will consider income property, some good stock or large cattle ranch in Northern California. These are all Riverside groves, with full crop on trees. E. D. BACHE, 860 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE — 10 ACRES ORANGE AND lemon land, priced much lower than other land in same district; 16 miles from Los Angeles. Will be sold on terms that make ownership easy. L. N. CLEVELAND, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone A5572. Main 118.

FOR SALE— TULARE COUNTY ORANGE LAND SNAP. At Ducor, 9 acres to 5-year-old navel trees. Plenty of water. Would take residence at Los Angeles in part payment. Write LUMLEY BROTHERS, Porterville, Tulare county.

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—POULTRY RANCH, $1400; EASY terms; immediate possession, 4-room bungalow, corral, henhouse, 50 chickens, berries, grapes, fruit, 70x250; a big snap. MARER'S REALTY OFFICE, 411 Los Angeles Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—POULTRY RANCH; $150 DOWN, $15 month; 5-room house, lot 66x300; free water, corral and coops; $1250. MARER'S REALTY OFFICE, 411 Los Angeles Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCHES—I HAVE five 2-acre chicken ranches one mile southwest of city. Water, gas, electricity, cement walks. $2500 to $3000 each. One-third cash. A2448; BDWY. 3266.

FOR SALE— Timber Land.

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FOR SALE— Special Big Bargain— 6-room apartment house, rent $200 month; 5 years' lease. Clears $140 month. Always filled; only 2½ blocks west of Broadway. Special price of $2050, terms. See this sure. Only bargains offered when you call at the KEYSTONE CO., office, room 1, Hotel Corona, 227 West 7th street.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—MANY BARgains.
Hotels for exchange, all sizes and........Prices
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Flats, large and small, all........Prices
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All kinds of exchanges, everywhere, all...Prices
5000 exchanges, all kinds, all........Prices
DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway, rooms 6-7.

FOR SALE— Furniture and lease of 25-room apartment house, West Seventh st.; clears $175 per month; finely furnished and steam heat, private phones, running hot and cold water in every room. Must sell at once. MAIN 3662. F2266.

FOR SALE — 50 ROOMS, PART SINGLE, part housekeeping, very close in, rent $175 month, long lease. Price $2500. Wants some tuning up, a trifle run down. Fix it up and you can make a cool $1000. Make a special effort to see us this week. KEYSTONE CO., Office room 1, Hotel Corona, 227 W. 7th st.

FOR SALE—ON TERMS, 37 ROOMS, MOSTLY single, balance apartments; owner had 6 years, wants lay off; lease 7 years at $5 room. Price $6000, on terms; good location; sure money-maker; exclusive agents. THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 628 Story Bldg.

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FOR SALE— Furniture and lease of 42-room apartment house, close in, West Side, 5-year lease, steam heat, private baths and phones. Clears $300 month. $2500 cash, balance, easy terms. F2266. MAIN 3662.

FOR SALE—SPRING ST. HOTEL, OVER 4 years' lease, $7 room; cash talks; have you $9000? THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 628 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE— Of 24-room apartment house, close in, West side, cheap rent; 4 years' lease; newly furnished; steam heat. See this sure. Going at bargain this week. 931 UNION OIL BLDG.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOTEL ON S. MArengo ave., Pasadena; has 40 rooms; has wide reputation for fine house. See BENNETT & GILBERT, 11 S. Marengo ave., Pasadena. Telephone Fair Oaks 464.

FOR SALE—MOST PROMINENT SMALL transient 27 rooms, lease, just over big fair; yours for $2750 cash, balance $150 month. THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 628 Story Bldg.

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FOR SALE — TALK TO EDSON. SWELL west side 54-room hotel, lease 8 years, $324 month. Something nice, above ordinary. $5000 handles. THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 628 Story Bldg.

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FOR SALE—PARTIES WANTING GOODpaying hotel call at 307 S. HILL ST.; long lease, cheap rent; part trade.

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APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? We are prepared to locate you to your satisfaction, whether you want residences, apartment-houses, flats or single rooms. We are here for your convenience and to serve you. Tell us what you want, and if we haven't it, we will get it for you and save you the trouble without expense to you. METROPOLITAN REALTY CO., 300 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR SALE—

Price $7000. Net income $350. Furniture and 10-year lease of 60-room strictly modern apartment-house; all full; private baths and phones. We advertise nothing except what we have personally inspected and can recommend. McCRORY & HAMMOND, CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO., INC., 60133. 714-716 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 1982.

FOR SALE—TRADE, 74-ROOM, W. SIXTH st. apartment-house, lease 9 years, $6 room; new furniture, small amount cash necessary. Price $10,000; will accept real estate part. THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 628 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE. I HAVE a 10-year lease on a 45-room apartment-house. First-class, up-to-date; best furniture and carpet. Everything new. Must be sold by January 1. Call at once and make me an offer. 225 W. 25TH ST. Phone South 2800.

FOR SALE— List your apartment-houses with us. Personally inspect and recommend every house we advertise. You will like our methods. McCRORY & HAMMOND, CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO., INC., 60133. 714-716 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 1982.

FOR SALE—MODERN, FINELY LOCATED, walking distance, mixed hotel-apartment-house; lease $5 room; cash $7500 handles; 108 rooms total; look it over. THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 628 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE— Flat and Apartment Property.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE SITE, 100x150, fronting on 2 streets, 2 blocks from Figueroa; price $27,000; terms; cheapest buy in city. DUBOIS, 403 Germain Bldg. Main 6341.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE— Magnificent residence, close to Smiley Heights, Redlands; lot 185x220; modern 12-room house with 3 beautiful baths, sleeping porches, all of the modern built-in appliances, grounds highly improved with the finest fruits and shrubbery. This is one of the nicest residences in Redlands. Price $30,000. Will trade this for good Los Angeles property or cheap California land. ROY B. KING, with W. W. MINES & CO., 60473. 631 S. SPRING ST. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE— LA PRINCESA APTS., 717 Lake st., lot 60x146½; 40-room building, price $30,000; mortgage $12,000; income over $3000 a year, leased for eight years. Will consider good clear acreage or city property for my equity. See owner, Mr. Bear, with O'BRIEN-MEYER INVESTMENT CO., 612 Hill st. 60157. Bdwy. 322.

FOR EXCHANGE— 9-room residence, 28th st., near Grand ave. Price $6500, mortgage $3500. Will trade for land in California and assume some mortgage. ROY B. KING, with W. W. MINES & CO., 60473. 631 S. SPRING ST. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE— WANT FOOTHILL BOULEVARD PROPERTY.

Buildings not essential, but prefer improved with citrus fruit in bearing, location must be suitable for country home site. Will give beautiful 9-room residence in heart of Wilshire district, value $10,000, built by day labor, lot 60x90, and add cash $5000 or more, or assume incumbrance. Give bona fide proposition quick attention. Submit W. H. TAFT CO., Suite 302, 405 S. Hill st. A6797. (W. & C. Building.) Bdwy. 3351.

FOR EXCHANGE— Large corner lot in Sierra Madre, 167x120; several orange trees, tent house and large automobile barn. This is a beautiful corner, east and south exposure and one of the best corners in Sierra Madre. Street work all paid. OWNER, 5821 Moneta ave.

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FOR EXCHANGE — CLEAR HOUSE IN Wilshire district. Price $12,500. Want 10-acre orange grove to equal value. Phone F5452. Main 1472. 816 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE— Beach Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—HERMOSA AND MANhattan Beach lots and acreage, also chicken ranch. Want L. A. RICE & HISS, 407 Security Bldg. F4222.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—8 ACRES FULL-BEARing orange grove in the city limits of Pomona; 5-room house, barn, double water right, good crop on trees. Price $14,000. Want flats, lots or lands close to Los Angeles. G. R. COMTE, 706 California. Main 5091; A5027.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE 160 ACRES OF level land, clear, with perfect title, at Hesperia, to exchange for house and lot. Price $20 per acre. This land can be seen in a few hours with an auto. S. E. BEACH, 706 California Bldg. Main 5091. A5027.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES OF ALFALFA or orange land with water, San Fernando Valley, small house, barn, price $15,000; want flats, apartment lots or bungalows. G. R. COMTE, 706 California. Main 5091; A5027.

FOR EXCHANGE — A BEAUTIFUL IMproved ranch, large house and barn, alfalfa; trees; motor cars. Price $15,000. Want clear residence, $10,000. Phone F5452, Main 1472. 816 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE — QUARTER SECTION relinquishment for lot, automobile or what have you? ADAMS REALTY CO., 1402 N. Mariposa av. Phone 59132.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE IMPERIAL VALley property for exchange, all sorts. J. W. COLSON LAND CO., El Centro, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE— Eastern and Northern Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—COLORADO. 1000 ACRES LAND; 20 PIECES CITY PROPERTY. Second largest city State, all clear. Want California realty or personal. Will divide; might add cash. All offers confidential; answer promptly. Will be here ten days personally. Agents considered. Address G, box 273, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—I CAN SELL OR EXchange your property no matter where located. Call or write. Ask WEBBER, 642 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANTED, HOUSTON, Tex., improved or vacant, for good 6-room Pasadena home to $3500. JOY T. HUTTON, 841 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—16 ACRES, NEAR OKlahoma City, for Southern California land. Address owner, box 615, OCEAN PARK, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED PROPERTY IN or near New York in exchange for property here. Call 201 CURRIER BLDG., 212 W. Third st.

FOR EXCHANGE — 640 ACRES, $15 ACRE. Ness county, Kansas. Also 310 acres, $65 acre, Corona. W. L. ARMANTAGE, 303 Bryson Blk.

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A SYNDICATE IS BEING FORMED BY A few prominent gentlemen, identified with the largest banking interests in Los Angeles, to close their option on the finest large ranch property in California; this property will be marketed in small acreage parcels, the profits will be large, the unquestioned standing and experience of these gentlemen insures full protection.

Here is an opportunity not often open to an outside investor. A few subscriptions of $2500 up will be accepted from responsible parties. Unquestionable references exchanged, interview by appointment. Address B, box 322, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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GROCERIES, FROM $250 TO $7000; MORE than 70 to pick from; cigar stands, meat markets, confectioneries, poolrooms, etc.; titles guaranteed clear; no misrepresentations. DUNLAP, 236-40 S. Los Angeles st.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE OF BAKery. Whereas, under and by virtue of the terms of a certain Trust Agreement, it has become necessary in order to carry into effect the provisions thereof, to sell that certain baking business situate in the City of San Diego, State of California, now and heretofore conducted by the SAN DIEGO BAKING COMPANY, a corporation, together with all of the stock, furniture and fixtures, ovens and full baking equipment appertaining thereunto.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions and under the authority of said Trust Agreement, sealed bids for the purchase of said baking business will be received by the Trustees up to and including the 30th day of December, 1912. All bids should be accompanied by cash deposit or certified check in an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the bid submitted. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Terms cash.

The bakery is strictly modern and newly and elaborately furnished throughout. Its entire equipment is first-class and its location one of the best in the city. Inventory of the property involved, together with said Trust Agreement is on file at 403 Union building, San Diego, California, where all bids should be left and all communications addressed.

By order of the Trustees. G. F. HOFF, Secretary, WHOLESALERS' BOARD OF TRADE, 403-4 Union Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

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TWO OF A KIND.

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Two of the auto victims treated late Saturday night and early yesterday at the Receiving Hospital were knocked down almost in front of their respective homes. One lived on East Ninth and the other on West Ninth street. Both sustained injuries on the right side.

The chauffeur of the machine that struck W. L. McDonald, 36 years old, No. 1406 East Ninth street, after he realized what he had done, jumped from his car, extinguished front and tail lamps and drove away at a high rate of speed, according to witnesses.

McDonald was walking across the street almost in front of his home when the auto knocked him down. He sustained abrasions on the right side of the head, the right ear, a cut on the right elbow and a contusion of the back.

A compound fracture of the right arm was sustained by Erik Wikberg, 56 years old, No. 923 South Figueroa street, when he was struck by an auto driven by Ewing Hays, No. 626 West Fifteenth street, at the corner of Fifteenth and Figueroa streets.

SHIPPING.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Jepsen, from San Francisco.
Steamer Yale, Capt. McFarland, from San Francisco.
Steamer State of California, Capt. Alexander, from San Diego.
Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Hansen, five days from Everett.
Steamer Iaqua, Capt. Self, three days from Eureka, via San Francisco.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

Steamer State of California, Capt. Alexander, for San Francisco, via Santa Barbara.
Steamer Yale, Capt. McFarland, for San Francisco.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Zaddart, for San Diego.
Steamer Rainier, Capt. Lundquist, for Redondo Beach.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, Capt. Ludlow, for Columbia River.

IN PORT.

Steamer Wellesley, Pac. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Iaqua, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Harvard, Pac. Nav. Co. wharf.
Steamer Newburg, S. Cal. wharf.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Shasta, E. K. Wood wharf.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Pac. wharf.
Schooner Meteor, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

TO SAIL—MONDAY, DEC. 16.

Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Purrington, for San Diego.
Steamer Hanalei, Capt. Hamma, for San Francisco.

TO SAIL—TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Jepsen, for San Francisco.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Steamer Yosemite, from St. Helens.
Steamer Aurelia, from Portland.
Steamer Norwood, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Fair Oaks, from Aberdeen.
Steamer F. S. Loop, from Raymond.
Steamer Roanoke, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Rose City, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Tahoe, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Temple E. Dorr, from Westport.
Steamer Santa Barbara, from Willapa Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Hornet, from Tacoma.
Steamer Raymond, from Raymond.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, from Columbia River.
Barkentine Newsboy, from Aberdeen.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Columbia River.
Schooner Hugh Hogan from Coquille River.
Schooner Louise, from Umpqua River.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Statesman, at Antwerp, loading.
British steamer Crown of Sevilla, at Glasgow, loading.
British steamer Musician, at Antwerp, loading.
German steamer Setos, sailed from Antwerp, Oct. 4.
British steamer Craftsman, sailed from Antwerp, Oct. 18.
Steamer City of Para, sailed from Balboa, Oct. 24.
British steamer Centurion, sailed from Antwerp, via Liverpool, Nov. 24.
Norwegian steamer Bangor, on way from Antwerp, via Madeira; via Buenos Ayres, Nov. 22.
German steamer Salatis, sailed from Hamburg, Nov. 19; via Antwerp, Nov. 29.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Monday,	Dec. 16	4:19 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
		2:30 p.m.	10:12 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 17	4:53 a.m.	9:22 a.m.
		3:43 p.m.	10:42 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 18	5:28 a.m.	11:02 a.m.
		4:50 p.m.	11:12 p.m.
Thursday,	" 19	6:03 a.m.	12:12 p.m.
		5:53 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
Friday,	" 20	6:39 a.m.	1:11 p.m.
		6:50 p.m.	....
Saturday,	" 21	7:16 a.m.	12:17 a.m.
		7:40 p.m.	2:02 p.m.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

No arrivals.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 15.

No sailing.

IN PORT.

Tug Collis, wharf No. 1.
Steamer Temple E. Dorr, wharf No. 2.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, wharf No. 3.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 17.—Steamship President, from Seattle, via San Francisco, en voyage for San Diego, via San Pedro.
FRIDAY, Dec. 20.—Steamship State of California, from San Francisco, en voyage to San Diego, via San Pedro.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Arrived: Bragg, Bear, San Pedro. Departed: Barkentine Fullerton, Port San Luis; Yellowstone, San Pedro; Washtenaw, Port San Luis; barge No. 91, El Segundo.

The Helping Hand.

RECEIVER PUTS IT ON ITS FEET.

MERCHANTS' SYNDICATE SOLVES FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

Compromise Agreed to by Corcoran Sugar Company Permits of Avoidance of Bankruptcy Court. Insurance Concerns Operating in Conjunction Are Now Separated.

The resourcefulness of the receiver recently appointed for the American Merchants' Syndicate, No. 236 South Los Angeles street, apparently has placed that concern in a fair way to recovery. George M. Babcock was appointed receiver of the syndicate two weeks ago, when the concern that was organized last year was threatened with bankruptcy because of its inability to carry out the terms of a contract with the Corcoran Sugar Company. Through an agreement with the latter company Babcock appeared before Judge Willis and succeeded in having the disastrous contract, [?] liability of $270,000.

It appeared from the statement to the court that the syndicate had contracted to purchase 68 per cent. of the capital stock of the Corcoran Sugar Company for $120,000, and in addition was to furnish the latter company $150,000 as an operating fund. The syndicate had already paid $11,000 on the Corcoran contract before it was found that to carry out the terms of the agreement would spell its financial ruin. It was through the efforts of the receiver that the Corcoran officers agreed to abrogate the contract, thus releasing the syndicate from a liability of $270,000.

In a statement to the court the receiver stated that the liabilities had been reduced to $130,000, and the tangible assets now are said to be $150,000. According to Babcock, this places the syndicate upon an absolutely solvent basis. The court was assured that the abrogation of the Corcoran contract assured to the creditors dollar for dollar on every share of stock, so that no one will suffer loss.

The two insurance companies operating in conjunction with the syndicate are entirely separate from it, but their surplus and premiums have been absorbed by the general fund. Hereafter the respective funds of the companies will be kept separate.

Following his appointment as receiver, Babcock called a joint meeting of the creditors and himself and arranged for a weekly conference wherein the plans most advantageous to all parties might be discussed. The fairness of the creditors and the generosity of the Corcoran company, combined with the untiring efforts of the receiver, are responsible for the saving from bankruptcy of the syndicate.

Speculative.

FAMILY JARS RAISE A DUST.

Hawkshaw-Sherlock Methods on the Grid.

Female Detective's Evidence Methods Illegal?

Principals and Clergy Debate Issue at Length.

Attorneys, churchmen, a collection agency, a justice of the peace and various detective agencies all sat up and took renewed notice yesterday of an impending decision that may affect materially the future procedure of justice and divorce courts in California. This decision will be handed down in three weeks by Justice Summerfield, before whom was heard the action last Friday of C. B. Williams, collection agent, against Mrs. Helen Trowbridge for services rendered by Miss Ruth F. McDaniel, a detective hired by Mrs. Trowbridge to watch her husband, Lieut. B. W. Trowbridge of the fire department.

The question, stated briefly, is this: Can a contract be enforced that promises a detective a fee contingent upon the securing of evidence that will lead to a divorce? Attorney C. L. Bagley, representing Mrs. Trowbridge, asserts that such a contract is immoral, productive of trumped-up charges and against the public good. Attorney Cleveland Schultz, who appeared with Williams to prosecute the action, says that the money was really earned and ought to be paid.

Several weeks ago, while Mrs. Trowbridge was ill, she was induced by Mrs. Ida R. McDaniel, her nurse, to employ Miss McDaniel, formerly a city detective, to watch her husband. The agreement, a contract prepared by Mrs. McDaniel, was that the girl should be paid $15 a week for her work, and $100 if she succeeded in producing evidence that would compromise Trowbridge.

The denouement came when Trowbridge took Miss McDaniel to dinner at a Main-street cafe, and Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. McDaniel entered during the festivities. The detective did not accuse the fireman of further misconduct, but sent in a bill for $123. Of this amount $65 was paid. Suit was brought for the balance, $58, and the claim assigned to Williams.

MAY CLOSE UP.

Justice Summerfield stated on the bench that if detective agencies could not collect for services rendered, they might as well close their doors. Clergymen consulted yesterday were unanimous in declaring that to pay a fee conditional upon gathering evidence for divorce is a dangerous practice.

"I do not believe in the frame-up," said Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of Temple Baptist Church. "The stool-pigeon system is bad. We are weak enough as it is, without additional and unnecessary burdens."

"That means of getting evidence may not always be immoral," said Rev. Baker P. Lee, pastor of Christ's Episcopal Church, "but it is at the best unmoral and unfair. Marriage is an institution too sacred to have a bonus put up for tampering with it. There is apt to be evidence trumped up to get the reward."

"A situation in which the courts would listen to evidence obtained by offering a premium would be very dangerous," was the opinion of Dean William MacCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. "Unscrupulous persons would be bound to find or make evidence. This young woman I do not know; she may be a reputable person. But if one in her situation were not, we should be very careful about giving credence to such a person's charges."

Trowbridge says the whole affair was a frame-up. "The girl came to the fire station and asked me who I was," he said yesterday. "Then she requested me to give her card to another man. Later she asked me on the 'phone to take her to supper. The spirit of adventure got into me, and I did it. Then my wife walked in. We hadn't done anything wrong; and I think a clean record of twenty-five years in the department will testify something to my character."

"WORKED," SHE SAYS.

Mrs. Trowbridge did not mince matters in declaring that she had been "worked" by the detective and her mother. "I was in an extremely nervous condition, when Mrs. McDaniel came to nurse me," she said. "The woman took advantage of my physical weakness and stirred up trouble by telling me that perhaps my husband wasn't true to me. I hardly knew what was in the contract when I signed.

"The girl kept telling me my husband was speaking of a rooming-house on Main street and of a woman he knew there. Mrs. McDaniel kept painting awful pictures of his conduct. Then the scene in the restaurant happened. The girl claimed the money. I paid her part of it, bit by bit. Finally I lost patience and quit paying.

"Then Mr. Williams came out to collect, called me names and abused me, and threatened to 'get' my husband's job if he didn't pay. That's how the matter got into the courts."

Miss McDaniel refused to discuss the case, and her mother could not be seen yesterday. Justice Summerfield stated that most of Bagley's authorities, quoted in court, were from statutes of other States than California, and that the issue was more or less new here. Bagley regards the case as unique, because private detectives usually stipulate that they shall not be called into court, and do not often sue on delinquent accounts.

Nick Harris, head of the detective agency using his name, stated last night that most agencies in town, such as the Burns, Pinkerton and Blair agencies, never take fees on a contingent basis. "We charge so much per man per day," he said, "with the same fee whether we get the evidence or not. We avoid the contingent basis because it tempts an unscrupulous man to manufacture evidence, and people also become suspicious of us."

Three years ago Mrs. Trowbridge started action to obtain a divorce, she says, but the case never came to court. Mrs. McDaniel and her daughter testified on the witness stand that they had not known the evidence sought was to be the basis of another suit.

ARMOUR NOT IN IT.

Beef Magnate Denies That He Has Any Interest in Recently Incorporated Stock Yards Company.

Rumors circulated since the arrival of J. Ogden Armour and his party in Pasadena to the effect that the Armour interests are behind the newly-incorporated Los Angeles Union Stock Yards Company were definitely exploded last night by Armour himself.

The idea that the Armours are interested in the big local enterprise became prevalent because of the fact that the Armour party arrived in Los Angeles on the very day that formal public announcement of the plans of the company appeared in the newspapers.

Coincident with the announcement of the plans, hints of which had leaked out previously, J. A. Swank, president of the company and senior member of the real estate firm of Swank & Letton, let it to be understood that local capital only was considered in financing the concern.

"This is a Southern California enterprise," declared Swank last night when told of Mr. Armour's statement, "and I could have told you that the Armours are not interested. In fact it is doubtful if Mr. Armour knew of the existence of our company. Certainly he was not informed or consulted by us. The stock is open for purchase by the public, of which Mr. Armour constitutes a part, but he has not been invited to join the company and would certainly not be allowed to acquire the control, which must remain in Southern California hands."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

Society Officers Report Work of the Year in Charity and Industrial Results.

At the annual meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Pasadena, yesterday morning, the treasurer's report showed that nearly $10,000 had been spent in charitable work during the past year.

It was further brought out that work had been found for 180 unemployed persons and that nearly 2200 visits were made to the poor in their homes. Charity is the principal object of the organization, which has about 300 members in this diocese.

John O'Sullivan, president, presided. Detailed reports were received from the several conferences in the district and there were brief addresses by a number of members. Mass was said by Rev. Father W. F. Quinlan of St. Andrew's Church.

Bishop Conaty, Rev. Father Joseph McManus of St. Mary's Church, Los Angeles, and Rev. Father Clifford of the St. Thomas Church, this city, were present. The bishop congratulated the society on the year's work. Vice-President J. P. Delany, during the course of an interesting talk, took occasion to speak a good word for the Christmas charity work of the Elks and Shriners.

The meeting was attended by about 125 persons. Breakfast was served by women of the parish. The next general meeting will be held in February at the St. Thomas Church.

Mistaken Identity.

SNORES IN THE WRONG HOUSE; COPS GET HIM.

THE front door of one of the handsome private residences on South Burlington avenue was cautiously opened from the outside at a late hour Saturday night. There was a mild shuffling of bare feet. Then the door was closed with a bang. A moment later there was a click as the subdued incandescent globe in the hall-way was extinguished.

"What was that?" anxiously inquired a feminine voice from the upper portion of the house.

"Goodness; there's a man in the house, I do believe; what shall we do?" hoarsely whispered a second.

"Sh-r-r," cautioned the other woman. "Let's keep quiet for a few minutes. If it's a man, let's see what he's trying or going to do."

A loud snore broke the awful stillness.

"Yes; it's a man," whispered one woman to the other.

"And he's down there sound asleep," gasped the second.

The snoring continued.

"What shall we do?" said the first voice.

"Phone for the police."

"Let's investigate first."

"Get your revolver, and we'll go down together," said No. 2.

Keeping close together, one holding a revolver pointed out before her into the inky darkness, the two descended. In the reception hall they cautiously turned on the light.

The pair blinked for a moment until their eyes became accustomed to the light, and then they turned their gaze towards the luxuriously furnished parlor from whence the snoring came.

In the dim light they saw, protruding into vacant space a pair of small but naked feet. The rest of the visitor was concealed by the door which opens against a large and comfortable divan.

The women finally mustered up sufficient courage to enter the room. Upon the couch reposed a man about 22 years of age. On the floor beside him lay his shoes and silk socks. Near them was his coat. On a chair was his vest. Well towards the center of the room was his collar, where he had thrown it. In one hand the young man grasped a necktie.

Detectives Winn and Williams responded to the phone call for assistance. When aroused the sleeper proved to be F. Ben Campbell, a member of the younger social set who lives about four blocks away in a fashionable apartment-house on South Alvarado street.

It was simply a case of mistaken identity. He mistook the residence of Mrs. M. A. Reaves and Miss A. M. Agge, No. 811 South Burlington avenue, for his own dwelling place.

On the front porch Campbell had divested himself of his shoes and socks. The front door chanced to be unlocked and he walked in. He turned out the electric light in the hall so as not to be annoyed in getting to sleep, he said.

He continued his interrupted slumbers in a tank at the Central Station.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Auditorium—"The Great Raymond".. 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"Wedding Bells" .... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"A Romance of the Underworld" .... 8:15 p.m.
Century—"Heinz's Troubles" .... 2:30, 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's Grand—Pictures and specialties .... 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Empress—Vaudeville ....2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Lyceum—"In God's Country" .... 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"The Confession" .... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Alaska-Siberia" Pictures..... 8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures ....1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ....2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ....2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's New Broadway ....Continuous

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Times Branch Office, No. 617 South Spring street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wanted—New City Hall.

The executive board of the Civic Center Association has called a meeting for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at room 726, H. W. Hellman building. The suggestion that Temple Block be traded for the Phillips Block site for a new City Hall will be discussed, the Land Committee of the Council having referred the matter to the Civic Center Association for its consideration.

Dies by Own Hand.

Leaving a note in which he declared he had been hounded to death because some one had declared him crazy, Benjamin S. Yaeger, a middle-aged laboring man, ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor in his room at No. 214 East Fifth street, yesterday. In the note, Yaeger said he had been arrested Wednesday and released Saturday. Police records belie this. The body is at the Button mortuary.

Seeking Lost Brother.

A relative of F. S. Grieves, an oil man, has asked The Times to assist in locating him. He was last heard of while working in the Kern county fields. He is described as being 5 feet, 11 inches tall, black hair, blue-gray eyes, smooth shaven weight about 155 pounds. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is asked to notify Mrs. J. F. Gray, his sister, No. 2052 West Twenty-ninth street.

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BREVITIES.

The Los Angeles Art Leather Company is selling all lines of leather goods at less than cost. Call at the factory and buy Christmas gifts in leather for one-half. Open from 8 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Los Angeles Art Leather Co., No. 138 E. Ninth st.

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The Times Branch Office, No. 619 S. Spring st. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

Pretty Soft.

BOX PARTY FOR FOOTBALL MEN.

PASADENA AND LOS ANGELES PLAYERS INVITED.

J. Gale, Manager of Carnegie Museum Alaskan-Siberia Expedition Pictures, Is to Entertain High School Teams at the Mason Tomorrow Night With a Stag Party.

Members of the Los Angeles High and Pasadena High football teams are to be the guests of J. Gale at a box party at the Mason tomorrow night. J. Gale is the manager of the Carnegie Museum Alaska-Siberia Pictures, which are to be shown at the Mason this week, and every box seat in the house has been turned over to the football managers of the two schools for Tuesday evening.

The Berkeley High game last Saturday greatly interested the Pittsburgh man and he said: "Win or lose, I want to give the boys a little pleasure and hope they enjoy the evening." As Gale is from the East, where the good old American game is played, he thought it would be only proper to entertain the members of a High School team playing the game he knew so well, and decided to include the Pasadena eleven in his party.

Capt. Al Maguire and his team are to have the boxes on the right side of the house and those on the left have been reserved for Capt. "Buck" McEuen and the Pasadena players.

Mr. Gale says there will be no objection raised to school yells; and that means that the boys will own the house.

The pictures are the result of the Carnegie Alaska-Siberia and Arctic Expedition, sent out by the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh in 1911, to gather scientific data on the animal life of the frozen north and secure a collection of big game for the museum.

A vessel was equipped especially for the trip and sent out under command of Capt. F. E. Kleinschmidt, the naturalist and big game hunter. The "Polar Bear" reached Wrangel Island, where the De Long Expedition of 1879 was caught in the ice pack and every member died of starvation.

The record of the trip from Seattle to Wrangel Island, secured by the motion picture machine, contains much valuable information of educational value.

Views of Alaska and Siberia, with the waterfalls, glaciers, totem poles, the vast seal herds, the walrus, moose, mountain sheep and caribou are shown. The homes and customs of the Esquimaux are accurately pictured.

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Gravest Problems of School System the Topic.

The keynote of the whole convention will be the humanizing of education—taking the schools into the world, and bringing the world into the schools," said Superintendent Francis yesterday of the Southern California Teachers' Association and the City Teachers' Institute, which will hold their joint annual meetings here, beginning at Temple Auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning.

Many noted names in the educational world appear on the programme and the foremost thought of the day on many phases of education will be crystalized. Discussions of vital educational problems will be held, touching such topics as social center work, physical education and the playground, vocational training, manual training, the teaching of sex hygiene, the Montessori pedagogy, scientific temperance, etc.

Dr. Henry Suzzalo's is a name to conjure with. Dr. Suzzalo is professor of the philosophy of education at Teachers' College, Columbia University, and his reputation is world-wide. He will discuss "The Interpretation of the Elementary School Curriculum," on Friday morning, at Temple Auditorium.

Art education is brilliantly represented in the person of Henry Turner Bailey, supervisor of industrial arts in Boston. Bailey is, perhaps, best known through his periodical, "The School Arts Magazine," which is considered an authority on art training in the schools. Bailey, who is himself a clever illustrator, will address the general session at the Auditorium on Thursday morning.

NATIONAL EXPERTS HERE.

A lecturer, traveler, musical critic and educational expert who will take part is Prof. Preston W. Search. Prof. Search believes that an educational system is entirely formative work with children, while the other public systems deal with adults and are merely regulative. He has spent much of his time in Europe, studying the educational problem there. Today and tomorrow he will address the general assembly at the Auditorium.

Dr. David P. Barrows, famous for his work as Commissioner of Education in the Philippines, where he brought order out of chaos in that great Territory and established the schools on their present solid foundation, and who now occupies a chair at the University of California, will speak on "Politics and the Study of the Classics," tomorrow afternoon, in the Normal School auditorium.

Prof. C. P. Zaner, author of the writing system and copy-books used in the Los Angeles city schools and an authority on the teaching of commercial subjects, will discuss what commercial subjects should be taught in the High School and what year each should begin. He has made a study of the Montessori system and will speak on its merits and demerits at the Auditorium Thursday morning.

Vocational training is a subject to be gone into at considerable length. Superintendent Francis has secured speakers from among the practical business men of the city who will address the Institute at Polytechnic High auditorium Wednesday afternoon. Superintendent Little of the Union Iron Works, Superintendent Partridge of the Union Tool Works, and Superintendent McCrosky of the Los Angeles Can Company will address the teachers on this subject and Superintendent Francis will also speak.

One of the most significant school movements is the social center work. M. C. Bettinger, assistant superintendent of schools in this city, will have charge of this section. "I think," he said yesterday, "that our cities can save themselves only by enlarging school yards and making them a center for children during daylight, and opening the school buildings as a community home for the people in the evening, making them a place for open discussion of all matters of public interest and also places of entertainment and recreation. Our cities have been built entirely for adults and for business. Therein lies a menace and the public school plant must be used as a corrective."

ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.

A novel and interesting programme has been prepared in connection with the physical culture section, to be held on Friday morning at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium, when folk-dancing, plays and games and apparatus drills will be given by the children. Dr. Charles Rugh will speak on "Present Movements Tending Toward Moral Education, and Their Relative Values."

Dr. T. B. Stovell of the University of Southern California will speak on "The Significance of Physical Instruction in the Education of the Child" at Polytechnic High School tomorrow afternoon. Other phases of the subject are those to be discussed by R. C. Olmstead and others at Polytechnic High today. The subjects are "Present Status of Instruction in Personal Hygiene," "Schoolroom Hygiene and Sanitation," "Instruction and Application of Personal Hygiene, Including Instruction in Sex Hygiene."

"How May Art Teachers Most Efficiently Aid in Developing Civic Beauty?" is the topic representing a novel movement recently instituted, to give the city and public the benefit of the knowledge of public school art teachers. The discussion will occur this afternoon at Polytechnic High School and will be participated in by teachers of the fine and applied arts, by representatives of art and culture clubs, the Municipal Arts Commission and by artists and art critics.

"Problems of Twentieth Century Citizenship," to be discussed by Prof. Thomas Harrison Reed of the University of California at Los Angeles High auditorium tomorrow, will present an analysis of interesting theories looking toward the solving of these questions.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Secondary school education, its proper scope, functions and methods, a much mooted question nowadays between the classicists and those who believe in practicalizing education, will be taken up by Dr. Elwood Cubberley of Stanford University.

Domestic science and art will be interestingly presented by Miss Caroline C. Wood of Polytechnic High School, who has established a very popular course in dress-designing for High School girls. She will talk on "The Relation of Fine Arts to Domestic Art," and Miss May Secrest will speak on "Science, Experience and Common-sense Applied—or Domestic Science." These addresses will be given at Polytechnic auditorium Friday morning.

The problem of the relationship of home and school is to be dealt with in the symposium on "The Value of Organized Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers," to be given at Temple Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Superintendent Francis, Superintendent Keppel, Mrs. Charles H. Toll and Miss Adele Humphrey will take part.

The Montessori method of education, with the freedom it gives the child in his occupations, is occupying a tremendous place in educational discussion at present. The pros and cons will be discussed by Miss Grace Fulmer, supervisor of kindergartens, and by Dr. Waddle and Miss Greenwood.

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PERSONALS.

R. A. Howland of Bakersfield, automobile agent and oil operator, is at the Hollenbeck. C. W. Carter, a San Francisco merchant, was a Sunday arrival. John H. Mitchell of San Francisco, a County Supervisor, registered at this hostelry yesterday. Judge J. G. Carey of San Francisco, in the city on legal matters, is a guest at the same hotel.

James E. Wadham, Mayor of San Diego, accompanied by his son, James E. Wadham, Jr.; Albert Leatch, connected with the Santa Fe in San Diego; Stanley T. Howe, Maj. H. R. Frey and W. E. Wiseman, San Diego business men, and G. H. Bailey of San Francisco, registered at the Van Nuys yesterday. They came from the seacoast city in automobiles. Edward Westveer of New York, largely interested in Los Angeles real estate, is here on his semi-annual visit, a guest at this hotel.

H. A. Adrian, superintendent of schools in Santa Rosa county, is at the Westminster in company with members of his family. J. U. Lyons and J. C. Lanius of Chicago, officials in a motor truck company, also guests, are here to consult with local representatives of the firm.

D. D. Stockman and his mother, Mrs. E. B. Stockman of Salt Lake, interested in Utah ranch lands, are at the Angelus. Gene Murphy of Rochester, N. Y., head of a shoe-manufacturing establishment, is among other guests.

Rufus Thayer of San Francisco and Fred Lyon of Salt Lake City, mining men, are at the Alexandria. D. H. Rober, connected with a San Francisco newspaper, is registered at this hostelry. A. S. Esselmen of Des Moines, Iowa, where he is engaged in the real estate business, was an arrival at the Alexandria yesterday from Northern California, where he invested quite heavily in mountain apple lands. He asserts that apple-growing is in its infancy in that part of the State, says as good fruit can be grown in some of the mountain valleys as is produced in the famous Oregon and Washington apple districts, while the price of apple land in California is scarcely a tenth as much as it is farther north.

Charles E. Hughes of Jerome, Ariz., and Charles Christy of Phoenix, both engaged in mining, are guests at the Hayward. John D. Wilson of St. Louis, connected with a large iron company, is another guest.

J. F. Erisman, a Denver mining man, is at the Lankershim. An automobile party consisting of W. F. Rau, M. G. Mordoff, George Kremer, P. E. Lux and C. H. Schneckloth, all prominent residents of Medford, Or., arrived at the Lankershim yesterday after traversing the whole distance from Oregon to this city in a motor car. They found the California roads for the most part in first class condition.

SWEET AND GENTLE.

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Sweet and low were immortalized by Tennyson in his song; but Sweet and Gentle remained asunder and unsung until yesterday. Then Gentle surrendered to Sweet and will remain Sweet until the end of time—unless, unhappily, Judge Monroe is called in to separate them.

All this happened when Wanda R. Gentle, a handsome young woman who formerly lived in Canada and Detroit, was married to Don C. Sweet, by Rev. H. C. Shoemaker at the home of Mrs. Margaret Barclay, the bride's aunt, No. 557 West Forty-first street, with whom she has been spending the winter. The ceremony was witnessed by some fifteen friends, who showered the pair none too gently with rice when they left for a honeymoon in San Diego.

Miss Gentle came to Los Angeles in the summer. She liked the West so well that when Sweet arrived, two months ago, he was straightway ordered to become naturalized by seeking employment, on pain of losing his fiancee. She insisted that a position was a sure anchor and a guaranty of good faith—although it didn't matter, so far as finance was concerned, because she had inherited an estate from her parents that removed any anxiety about that.

So Sweet went to work in the office of the Auto Exchange Garage, and the engagement entered into in Detroit was declared to be still in good working order.

Although she has become Sweet, it is to be hoped that the bride will remain Gentle; and that all the little Sweets will be taught to remember that they are half Gentle, at least. The Sweets will temporarily add sweetness to the home of Mrs. Barclay, after the honeymoon is over.

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DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADKINSON. At 2129 West Twentieth street, December 14, 1912, Nell, wife of P. H. Adkinson, aged 23 years.
Funeral private at the residence, Monday at 10 o'clock. Interment, Long Beach.

ANDERSON. At 114 West Avenue 54, December 15, 1912, James I. Anderson.
Service from residence, 114 West Avenue 54, Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p.m. Brown & Willett, funeral directors.

AVERILL. Los Angeles, December 14, 1912, Mrs. Anna S. Averill, aged 79 years, mother of G. E. Averill.
Remains at Bresee Bros. Funeral at the First Congregational Church, Hope street near Ninth, Tuesday at 2:30. Friends invited.

BELL. Saturday morning, December 14, 1912, at No. 4031 Brighton avenue, Mrs. Virginia M. Bell, mother of Mrs. Addison A. Maxwell and Mrs. David L. Merrill, aged 77 years.
Funeral services at Bresee Brothers at 4 o'clock Monday. Interment, Kansas City, Mo. (Kansas City papers please copy.)

BISBEE. At Lankershim, Cal., Orasmus L. Bisbee.
Remains at parlors of Brown & Willett.

CHENOWETH. At his residence, 2806 Maple avenue, December 12, Arthur A. Chenoweth.
Funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. from Sutch's funeral parlors, 842 South Figueroa.

COOK. At 4426 Towne avenue, December 15, 1912, Isabella Cook.
Remains at parlors of Brown & Willett.

COOL. At her late residence, 1607½ West Thirty-first street, Mrs. Sarah M. Cool, aged 76 years 4 months.
Funeral from University M. E. Church, 3020 West Jefferson street, Tuesday, December 17, 1912, at 1:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

COULTER. Carrie F. Coulter, aged 49 years, wife of W. P. Coulter, and beloved mother of Mrs. Joseph Simons and George and Kenney Coulter, died Sunday morning, December 15, at 11:15 o'clock.
Funeral private.

DEATH. At Santa Monica, Sara J. Death, aged 81 years.
Funeral services from Methodist Church, Monday, 2:30 p.m. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery.

DRAKE. At his home in Pasadena, December 15, 1912, James Haines Drake, aged 63 years.
Funeral at residence, 640 St. John avenue, Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p.m.

HAYES. At No. 2321 Vermont avenue, December 14, Lillian Louise, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas L. Hayes, aged 3 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Monday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m.

JOHNSTON. Passed into eternal rest at his home in Hermosa Beach, December 15, 1912, Martin Johnston, aged 62, beloved husband of Sarah Johnston, and father of Mrs. T. Phillips. (Leslie, Mich., papers please copy.)
Funeral notice later.

KNOWLTON. At No. 2630 Severance street, December 14, 1912, Isabel Knowlton, aged 65 years.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa street, Monday at 1:30 o'clock.

LIGHTBURN. Mrs. John F. Lightburn passed away at her late residence, 821 Pacific avenue, Long Beach, Cal., Saturday, December 14, at 10:30 p.m.
Funeral services at the Cleveland Funeral Parlors, 221 American avenue, Wednesday, December 18, at 1:30 p.m.

M'CARROLL. In this city, December 15, 1912, Margaret Goodale McCarroll, aged 63 years.
Remains at chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co. Interment, Independence, Cal.

MORAN. At 4365 South Normandie avenue, December 14, 1912, Genevieve J. Moran, a native of St. Louis, aged 29 years, niece of Mrs. John P. Lynch, Mrs. John Gorman and Lizzie Moran of St. Louis, Mo.
Remains at chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co. Funeral from St. Cecelia's Church, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock. (St. Louis papers please copy.)

SEIFRIED. In this city, December 14, 1912, Flora Isabell.
Funeral services Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p.m. from Sutch's funeral parlors, 842 South Figueroa street.

STEWART. In this city, December 11, Edwin Stewart, aged 23 years, late officer, U.S.N.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. today, Monday, at 2:30 p.m.

TAYLOR. Juliet Heit Taylor, wife of Col. Charles W. Taylor, U. S. Army, died at 10 p.m., December 15, at Columbia Hospital.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, No. 319, F. & A. M., will confer the first degree, Tuesday, December 17, commencing at 7 p.m.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The Funeral Committee of the Fraternal Brotherhood are requested to attend the funeral of Mary Northrup, of Los Angeles Lodge No. 1, Tuesday at 2 p.m., from Robert Sharp & Sons.
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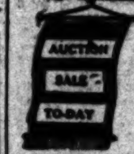

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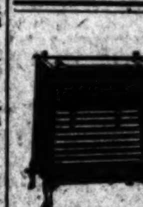
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THAT HORACE KEARNY, aviator, and Chester Lawrence, a newspaperman, sleep beneath the restless bosom of the Pacific, latest victims of the "science of the air," was the mournful conviction expressed last night by most of the weary searchers of the sea who have been at work almost continuously since the hydroplane "Snookums" left East Newport for San Francisco Saturday afternoon. Hope was practically abandoned last evening when a bit of wreckage given up by the ocean was identified by Charles L. Day, builder of the "Snookums," as part of the Kearny machine.

At a late hour last night it was stated that little hope for his safety was entertained by Lawrence's employers.

The float which was a part of the machine was picked up yesterday afternoon by a party of fishermen five miles southwest of Redondo and recognized by Day as belonging to the hydroplane. A little later Louis Naret, a fisherman, reported that while five miles out from Santa Monica about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, he distinctly heard the buzz of an aeroplane engine. As he listened the buzzing ceased, and was not resumed. The weather was so thick that he could see nothing, and his efforts to locate the noise by shouting or cruising were ineffectual.

GRIM FOREBODINGS.

The belief that Kearny and Lawrence are dead took definite form when they failed to reach Ventura, the first stop scheduled for gasoline Saturday afternoon. They should have been there, had all gone well, by 3 o'clock. They planned to spend the night in Santa Barbara, but Santa Barbara still strains its eyes seaward and the man bird with its human freight has not put in an appearance.

The story so far as it is known is short and simple. A perfect rise from the water near the South Coast Yacht Club at 12:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon was followed by a series of spectacular circles over the bay, a straightening of the course, a cheery good-by, a whirr, a flutter and what was intended to be an epoch-making flight in the history of aeronautics was auspiciously commenced.

A few moments later thousands of persons on the long pier at Long Beach and lining the shore watched the machine fly across the official starting line—the pier itself—at an estimated speed of sixty miles an hour and swiftly disappear into the mist which hung close to the water. A few minutes later watchers at San Pedro saw the "Snookums" clear the outer harbor and circle around Point Firmin. Then the void closed; the airship and its hardy voyageurs were swallowed in space.

Santa Monica waited in vain for its glimpse of the flying men; Ventura citizens stood with necks craned and eyes staring for the first view of the airship; Santa Barbara waited in expectancy, but from the second the horizon seemed to open and receive them as its own no word has come from the navigators except in the silent story of a five-foot float which rested on a table last night in the Santa Monica police station, identified by the builder of the machine as one of its component parts.

Day says that the men are undoubtedly dead; the associates of Lawrence last night said they had abandoned hope and admitted that he is dead, but some there are who cling to the belief that they may in some way, some how, be still floating upon the troubled waters or nestling in one of the many almost inaccessible nooks and crannies or canyons which abound along the coast between Port Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Each man wore a life-preserver and this lends a tiny shred of color to the hope.

Day, its builder, maintained, after he saw the recovered float at Santa Monica last evening, that he is convinced the men were forced to descend into the water and that the heavy sea which was running Saturday and all day yesterday bent the iron connecting rods, and twisted the bolts which fastened the pontoon to the hydroplane, and that the high sea soon caused the superstructure to lose its equilibrium, turn turtle and with its navigators find a final resting place at the bottom. It is still possible that the machine was able to rise even after losing the float, an adjunct of use only in the water, and having no effect upon its air flying; or it is possible, these optimists point out, that the float may have dropped from the machine in flight and that the other theory of a landing place among the eagles' nests on some rocky crag may still prove to be correct. Day does not think so, and searchers up and down the coast

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A SPINSTER'S GETAWAY.

"Tired of Everything," Said She, Bolting door; Then the Cops Came But the Maid Was Gone.

Occupants of the Gainsborough Apartments, No. 825 South Hope street, were thrown into a panic yesterday forenoon when a Miss Simpson, a spinster, retired to her room after declaring that she was "tired of everything." She locked herself in and refused to make any response to repeated appeals to open the door.

Some one notified the Central Station that the woman was trying to commit suicide. Motorcycle Officer Benson rushed to the apartment-house on his machine, but failed to get any response after knocking vigorously upon the door.

"I guess she's beat us to it," he calmly remarked as he went to the back of the house to effect an entrance into Miss Simpson's room from the rear.

When he did gain entrance he was surprised to find the boudoir empty. While the police were being summoned Miss Simpson had quietly left the room and departed by the rear entrance.

The whereabouts of the woman is unknown. Saturday she moved her effects from the room, but occupied it Saturday night.

MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Private Watchman Found on Sidewalk With Skull Fractured and Memory of Attack Gone.

Robert Virchow, 35 years old, a member of the Merchants' Fire Dispatch, was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel York early yesterday morning in a semi-conscious condition from the effects of a basal fracture of the skull. Receiving Hospital surgeons say he may die.

How, when and where Virchow received the blow is not known. In his lucid moments while on the operating table he was unable to throw any light on the subject.

Virchow works at night. His patrol is in the vicinity of the Santa Fe depot. He said yesterday that about 7 o'clock he started for his hotel. En route to Second and Main streets he stopped in a store on East First street and bought a suit of underwear. He could not remember the number of the store, the name of the proprietor, nor give a lucid description of the place. When picked up the bundle was lying beside him.

From the store Virchow says he started for home. That is the last thing he says that he remembers. He could not recall yesterday how close he was to the York when he was struck down.

Horace Kearney — Chester Lawrence

Frank Garbutt. — Glenn Martin.

The Victims and Intrepid Men Who Attempted Their Rescue.

Above are the two who started on the flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco in a hydroaeroplane Saturday afternoon. Hope was practically abandoned for them when a part of their wrecked machine was given up by the ocean yesterday. In the center is the wrecked plane of Glenn Martin, who, with Frank Garbutt, narrowly escaped a like fate when they went in search of the missing aviators. The center and lower pictures are flashlights made by a Times photographer when the wreck was towed into San Pedro last night.

Daughter of '49.

WOMAN MINER HERE TO FIGHT.

Intrepid Figure to Contest Rich Inyo Claims.

Mistress of Yellow Ore and Rifle Bullets.

Climax of Years of War With Law and Lead.

Mrs. Kate J. Wells, one of the most remarkable figures in California's industrial world, is in Los Angeles to defend her title to valuable gold mining properties in Inyo county, which have been operated under her personal direction, she says, for the past five years.

She is gifted with an unusual fund of knowledge of mines and mining, qualities of leadership that have enabled her to skilfully direct the underground labors of her employees while doing a man's work at their side and a determined personality that flaunts defiance in the faces of men who have involved her in costly litigation seven times in less than half that many years. She is fighting, she says, single-handed against heavy odds, but is encouraged by past victories in the courts as well as in armed clashes in which she says her horse was shot from under her and her life threatened. For all that she remains essentially feminine and still has a motherly instinct that brings pathetic huskiness to her voice when she speaks of the achievements of one son, now dead, and of the work of his living brother.

DAUGHTER OF '49.

"I am a miner partly for the money there is in the business, but principally because the game fascinates me," said Mrs. Wells yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Gridley, No. 688 Coronado street. "Any ability I may have in this line, and the attraction the work holds for me, I inherit from my parents, who came to California from Australia in the gold rush in 1849.

"Both my father and mother washed out gold dust in those early days, and up to his death father followed mining to a great extent. I lived in the gold district of Inyo county for thirty years or more, and my first husband, father of my two sons, interested himself largely in mining transactions. The industry always attracted me but it was not until after the death of my son, Burgess T. Robinson, in February, 1904, that I turned my whole attention to it. It gave me something to think about besides my loss of Burgess, with whom I had tramped the mountains as a prospector, and by the side of whom I worked many times with pick and shovel. No mother and son could have been closer. It was to look after mining claims left by him, and awarded to me by the probate courts of Inyo county, that I assumed the role of mining superintendent.

LED ARMED FORCE.

"I have had a vast amount of trouble, legal and otherwise, over the property now in litigation, and at one time led my men in driving off an armed force that attempted to take possession. My horse was shot from under me. The leader of the invad-

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Almost Another.

FOUR MINUTES 'TWIXT LIFE AND DESTRUCTION.

Little Less Than a Miracle Spares Lives of Aviator Glenn Martin and Millionaire Frank Garbutt, Lost at Sea While Searching for Kearny and Lawrence. Timely Rescue by the "Imp."

THE coast-wide search for Aviator Horace Kearny all but resulted in another double tragedy yesterday Glenn Martin, aviator, and Frank Garbutt, millionaire sportsman of Los Angeles, in the former's air craft, narrowly escaped with their lives when forced to make a landing on a turbulent sea many miles from shore and about twenty miles south of Hueneme. With the waves running twelve and fifteen feet high, the frail machine proved a precarious ocean-going craft and but for the fortunate arrival of the launch "Imp," the fate of the daring searchers would have been the same as that which it now seems certain overtook Kearny and his passenger.

Lost in an impenetrable fog, the watch in the hand of Garbutt ticking off the minutes that proclaimed the rapid consumption of the fuel supply; face to face at last with the knowledge that the whir of the propeller would cease when four minutes more marked the last of the gasoline in the tank; the position of the two men was desperate. Out of sight of land, with nothing beneath them but a broad expanse of angry waters; a combination of material elements that seemed determined to render these frail bits of humanity and their puny craft back into original chaos; the danger was imminent. As the crucial moment arrived and the men nerved themselves for the sudden descent into the maelstrom beneath, a glad shout from Garbutt announced the appearance of the "Imp."

ARE TOWED IN.

Nothing daunted by the narrow margin of their escape from almost certain death, the two men managed to replenish the gasoline supply from the launch preparatory to resuming their now almost hopeless search for the lost bird man. Spark trouble, however, prevented the machine rising from the water, and finally a line was attached and the "Imp" started for San Pedro with the hydroaeroplane in tow. Four times the heavy rope snapped because of the strain caused by the swells, but the men risked their lives repeatedly in the effort to save the machine.

The forty-mile trip to San Pedro occupied nine hours, although Martin and Garbutt had made the distance in less than fifty minutes. On the ocean side of the breakwater at San Pedro harbor the engines of the "Imp" went dead and the hydroplane, which had remained in an upright position during the long trip down the coast was capsized by the heavy sea running at that time. The "Imp," having in tow the overturned hydroplane, was now taken in tow by the fishing trawl Christopher Columbus and brought into the inner harbor. Martin and Garbutt, wearied by their hardships and the strain resulting from their almost constant struggles with the elements for hours, availed themselves of the hospitality of the local lodge of Elks and within twenty minutes after landing at the wharf were fast asleep.

ALL DAY SEARCH.

The determination of Martin and Garbutt to undertake the hazardous flight in search of Kearny and his passenger came after the futile efforts of searching parties along the coast. Martin took the air at Newport at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived at San Pedro twenty-five minutes later. Garbutt, in his private yacht, Skidbladnir, which had been utilized in the search for the missing aviator, joined Martin in the outer harbor. Leaving instructions for the Skidbladnir to follow them up the coast and to use every possible means of assisting them in the search for Kearny, the owner of the yacht joined Martin in the air craft and with a whirring of the motor the machine rose in the air and pointed her nose northward. It was impossible to keep to their course unless they attained a great height, which was not considered advisable because this would have made it impossible for them to have prosecuted the search for Kearny. The heavy fog soon

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The Wreck of the Runaway Balloon.

Crew of the launch Scandal with the rescued gas bag which tore from its fastenings at Venice yesterday afternoon, carrying two men and a boy upon a perilous voyage over sea. The balloon was "ditched" four miles off the San Pedro breakwater, the passengers rescued and the apparatus saved after a struggle.

Devils of the Air.

CAPTIVE BALLOON FREE IMPERILS THREE LIVES.

A CAPTIVE balloon at Venice held to earth by a stout steel cable and providing something of the thrill of aerial penetration without its attendant dangers, was literally flashed from its fastenings when a sudden gale of freakish wind at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon blew the big gas-bag so low to the ground that the cable crossed a trolley wire and was burned in two.

The balloon, with its pilot, Neil Hampton, 27 years old; John D. Waggoner, aged 30, of No. 150 Hill street, Ocean Park, and Charles Jordan, a plucky 8-year-old boy who lives at No. 151 Hill street, Ocean Park, were blown to sea at a high altitude and for an hour and a half the involuntary aeronauts were the playthings of the elements, finally falling into the ocean four miles outside the San Pedro breakwater where they were rescued twenty minutes later.

The boy and Hampton were taken to the San Pedro Hospital suffering from exposure. Hampton also suffered from inhaling gas. Waggoner was little the worse for wear and was hurried to his home in Ocean Park.

All the devils of the air apparently assembled in convention yesterday to record their wrath at the growing temerity of mere mortal to seize their kingdom for his own. With Kearny and Lawrence apparently lost; with Martin and Garbutt wrecked and in grave danger, and with Hampton, Waggoner and Jordan swinging between life and death it was a field day for the furies of the ether.

LAST OF THEIR BOY?

When the captive balloon started upon its upward trip at 3 o'clock there was a strong wind blowing, but the cable was stout and no danger anticipated. On the preceding trip young Jordan's parents had been passengers and so impressed with the experience were they that they permitted the boy to make the ascent. They stood on the shore and watched the balloon diminish into the distance, convinced they would never see the child again.

When the balloon reached the limit of its permitted height and the passengers were enjoying the magnificent view, the big gas bag was struck by a miniature whirlwind which concentrated upon the air current in which it swung and forced it to the earth. The wire cable came in contact with the trolley wire and when the electric current burned it through the balloon, the basket and the passengers, were tossed contemptuously by the wind towards the open sea.

Hampton, who was in charge of the car, immediately climbed the rigging to cut the cord holding the vent or slash the bag, but before he could get any result the balloon was far out over the water, and he concluded that the best thing to do was to conserve the gas supply for a time in the hope that he would be able to land where help was available.

The balloon mounted high in the air and for an hour and a half drifted, tossed this way and that with each capricious shift of the wind. Now it would be a long ways out, now close to land, but the general trend was towards San Pedro, and when Hampton discerned several boats near-by he ripped a gaping hole in the side of the balloon and a few seconds later landed in the cold water.

YOUNGSTER RESCUED.

It was about twenty minutes before the racing yacht Michief I in command of Charles Aspe and containing a yachting party, reached the scene. The Minchief I took Waggoner aboard and by the time his rescue was effected the launch Music, of Long Beach, commanded by Capt. George Childs, was alongside.

"When we reached the spot," said Capt. Childs, "the balloon was careening and the basket half submerged. We got the boy off, but Hampton was clinging to the net of the balloon. We threw him a rope and when we pulled him aboard he was only half conscious. My engineer, John Marshall, had to pry his hands loose from the rope.

"We took them into the cabin, stripped them of their wet clothes, and hurried for San Pedro, where Hampton and the boy were sent to the hospital. Hampton seemed to feel the exposure more than the others and appeared to be in bad shape. Young Jordan told me that they had written an account of their experience and tied it to the basket."

The launches Nellie and Scandal were close behind the Mischief I and the Music, and the Scandal picked up the balloon and brought it to land. During the thrilling voyage thousands of persons lined the shore from Santa Monica to Redondo Beach, unable to help, but offering up prayers for the ultimate safety of the prisoners of the air.

After the balloon struck the water the basket remained partially afloat, affording a clinging place, and it is due to this fact that the lives of the passengers were saved. Before they started on the downward dash the men and boys removed their shoes and prepared to swim for it if necessary although the distance to the breakwater seemed to preclude any chance of their ever reaching there.

Young Jordan displayed admirable pluck. He told the men that he could swim and he kept his nerve and his head throughout the trying ordeal.

This is Hampton's second perilous aerial voyage, he having had a thrilling adventure to land in the San Fernando Valley with E. Roger Stearns and Ralph Hamlin more than a year ago.

All Hope Abandoned.

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all day yesterday failed to find any trace of the missing men.

FIRST CLEW.

The first tangible clew following a morning of anxiety came with the arrival at Redondo Beach early in the afternoon of the twenty-six-foot launch Smiley, owned by David Clark, a lobster fisherman of Santa Monica, who was accompanied on a cruise from San Pedro to Santa Monica by Charles Pitcher, No. 1313 Fifth street, Santa Monica, and Charles Montague, a rancher of the Malibu.

These men had heard of the disappearance of Kearny and Lawrence before they left San Pedro and were on the lookout for evidence of an accident. Five miles southwest of Redondo they sighted a mysterious something bobbing up and down on the surface of the water, just within eyeshot. They ran it down and it proved to be what was afterwards identified as one of the five-foot floats with which the hydroplane was equipped, put there for the very purpose which they apparently failed to fulfill, that of maintaining the thing of the water and the air afloat.

The men cruised for an hour about the spot where they made their find, but the wind was coming up, and the waves swept over their little craft in a menacing way. Just such a sea, fishermen say, was running Saturday afternoon when the "Snookums" started.

IS IDENTIFIED.

Putting in at Redondo Clark and his companions reported their find, which was afterwards turned over to the Santa Monica police and positively identified by the builder of the "Snookums."

"There is not the slightest doubt but that the float came from the machine I recently completed for Kearny," said Day, "I recognize its workmanship and its parts. Its condition indicates that the machine was in an accident; the connecting rods are twisted and wrenched, probably, I think, by the pounding of the heavy sea which would also cause the machine itself to lose its balance and fall into the trough of the sea, where its engine and other parts might soon drag it to the bottom."

The floats, attached fore and aft to the plane itself, were held in place by light iron braces securely bolted. These were badly twisted and wrenched. The floats are five feet long and ten inches wide and of sufficient buoyancy to support the hydroplane in still water, although it was never put to the test in rough water. The second float was not found, but it was reported later in the afternoon that an oil can had been picked up near the place the pontoon floated.

Day came from Chicago several months ago to build the machine used by Kearny and Lawrence in their flight on Saturday. He is an experienced mechanic and airship builder, but the Kearny craft was constructed from plans prepared by the aviator himself, who superintended the work in all its phases. Many new ideas went into the construction and Kearny believed that he had come closer to solving the problem of the air than in any other type of construction. The machine was built to rest on and rise from the water and this factor of safety in itself has created much comment.

FRUIT OF MONTHS.

The workshop where the "Snookums" was built is at No. 933 South Los Angeles street, where Kearny and Day worked together for months bringing the inventor's dream to the fruition of their start from the placid waters of Newport Bay three-quarters of an hour before the veil of mystery, anxious uncertainty and finally almost hopeless despair fell over the watchers.

In the preliminary tests which Kearny made on Friday he had bad luck. In the first place the centermain bearing burned out and forced a descent, and then in the afternoon engine trouble developed, compelled another descent and required several hours' work by the mechanicians. A repetition of either of these occurrences or of any one of many other mechanical derangements would have been sufficient to have made a landing on Saturday afternoon imperative.

THE LAST LINK.

The last link of human knowledge bridging the gulf between the commonplace affairs of every-day life and the two wanderers of the air seems to come from Louis Noret, another Santa Monica fisherman. Noret was fishing five miles southwest of Santa Monica Saturday afternoon. The weather was cloudy, the mist hung heavy, and the chill of winter was in the air.

Suddenly the silence was broken by a faint purr, at once giving place to the loud crackle of a mighty engine. The sound came closer and closer, but because of the heavy atmosphere Noret could see nothing. When it seemed to him as though the cause of the disturbance must be very near at hand the buzz suddenly stopped dead.

The lone fisherman strained his ears for a resumption of the engine's purr, but he heard nothing. He shouted, and out of the impenetrable grayness all around him his words were flung back into his teeth. He cruised as best he might, but the noise was not resumed. He heard nothing more, he saw nothing at all. He had no watch and the sun was obscured, but he thinks it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The time and the place fit those of the Kearny flight.

In spite of the fear which grew with every moment that the men had been blown out to sea and perished posses in automobiles searched the foothill country surrounding Redondo from early morning, and fishermen kept a keen outlook during the day. Every accessible foot of shore country contiguous to the coast was penetrated, but as the day wore on and no good news came the hope that was strong in the morning gradually gave way to a fear that the task was hopeless.

From Oxnard four expeditions were sent out to search the coast section near there. Those in the pilot car went to Point Magu district and hired Japanese fishing launches which cruised about for hours without result. A horseback searching party started from the Broome ranch and two auto parties covered the territory between Oxnard and Santa Barbara several times. A mountain party composed of ranchers went into the Malibu Hills. In fact, the search was so complete and well organized that it seemed almost impossible for the men to have fallen anywhere along the coast without having been discovered.

PICKENS HAS HOPES.

BUT FEARS KEARNY DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"That settles it," said W. H. Pickens, Kearny's manager, here tonight, when told of the finding of the pontoon from the hydro-aeroplane.

He expressed hope, however, that while the machine was lost, the men might have made an island, by some chance not now taken into account.

"Being lost he probably was forced to come down and, as I said, with the sea so rough it is practically a certainty that Kearny and Lawrence perished."

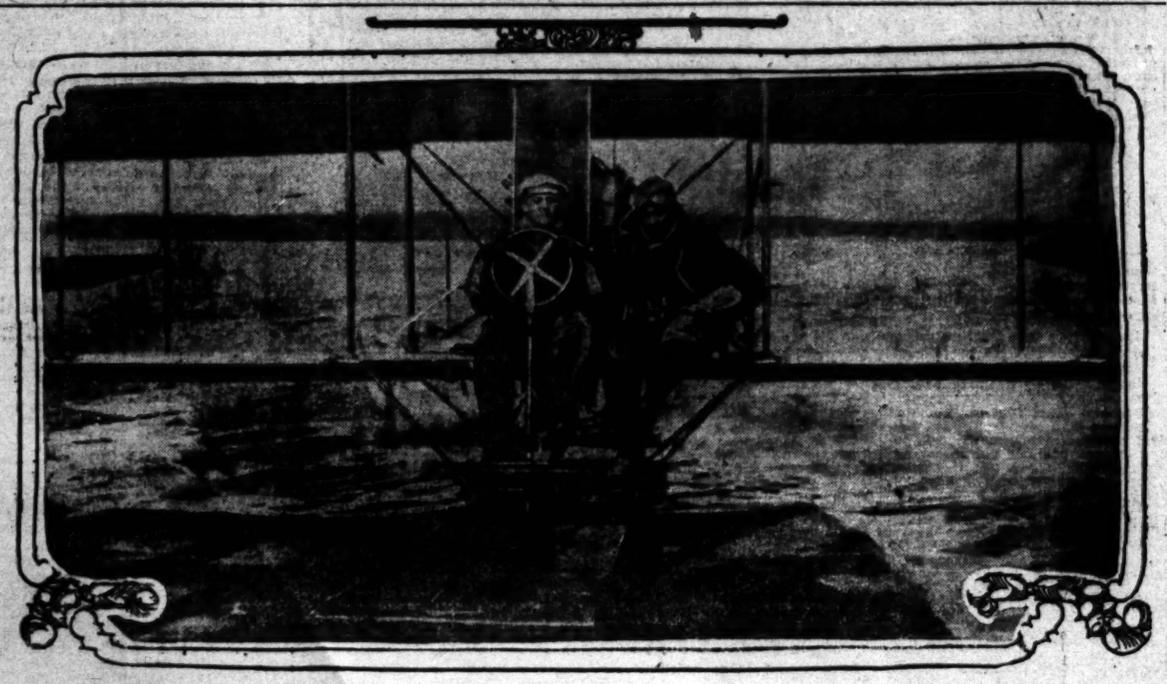
"It would be possible for them to keep afloat even if both floaters were lost and the hydro-aeroplane capsized," he said. "The pontoon is two and one-half feet thick and weighs 150 pounds. While it is built like a flat-bottomed boat, it is enclosed at the top and the men could ride on it if the machine turned over. It will carry a flotation of 2750 pounds, and the total weight of the men and the hydro-aeroplane would not be more than 1550 pounds. It would require an exceedingly rough sea to sink the craft, unless the pontoon were punctured by broken rods. When Engle dropped into Lake Michigan near South Chicago in the same kind of a craft, he rode the rough sea for four hours until he was towed in by a tug."

"Kearny must have lost himself in the fog," was Mr. Pickens's explanation of the wild drive to sea from above Point Firmin. "He would take almost any chance, but unless he was lost, there was no reason for his leaving the land."

Pickens said that an effort had been made to have Kearny accompanied by one of the torpedo flotilla which lies in San Diego Harbor, but, because some of the little fleet were in drydock at Mare Island, Cal., the request was refused. Then Kearny decided to go ahead anyway.

Pickens recalled Kearny's purchase of Charles F. Willard's leather suit, known as "Jynx" suit, a few days before starting on the San Francisco journey.

"Kearny's friends warned him good naturedly that the suit would bring bad luck," said Pickens. "He replied that he was beyond the reach of any 'Jynx,' and would take a chance. He wore the suit, which was an odd-looking, one-piece affair, for the first time when he left Los Angeles."



The Last Photograph of Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence.

This picture was snapped by a Times' correspondent as the hydroplane "Snookums" was rising from the water at East Newport for its flight to San Francisco Saturday afternoon. Kearny is at the wheel.

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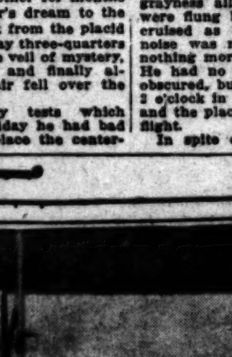

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DEAN MacCORMICK.
ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.
THE WORLD IS HUNGERING FOR PARDON, FOR JUSTICE AND FOR GOD.

"THE Satisfactions of the World's Hunger" gave Dean MacCormick at the Pro-Cathedral yesterday a theme upon which to base an able and eloquent sermon pointing the way to a satisfaction of the great needs hungering for pardon, for justice and for God which he finds in the offer of Jesus to give "rest to all that labor and are heavy laden." Dean MacCormack said in part:

"There is the hunger for pardon. All men have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none that doeth good; no not one; and so as life goes on we become conscious of the fact that the primal cause of human suffering and sorrow is the presence of sin and the great hunger behind everything else is the hunger for divine forgiveness.

"The church fully and completely holds this view. She says: 'No matter where you are; no matter what you are, you may be a million miles from any human creature; your heart may be as black as the heart of the traitor Judas, but if you turn to God, recognizing His love, pleading His promises, truly repentant of the errors and mistakes of the past and ask forgiveness, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, and though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

"There is the hunger for justice. We read the annals of the past and are impressed how strangely alike men are in every age. Amid all the misery there runs the feeling that man is entitled to justice and men never rest under this conviction until the shackles of tyranny have been broken off and their rights and liberties restored. Now in a society constituted as ours it must needs be that inequalities exist.

"But one of the factors that will help eliminate them is the gospel of Christian. It is a gospel founded upon principles. It is only as that Gospel principles and rules in the hearts and consciences of men that we will love our neighbor as ourselves, and that we will be willing to do unto others as we would they should do unto us.

"Lastly there is a hunger for God. It is a significant fact that wherever man has been found in the face of the earth there has been discovered some crude kind of worship which bears out the familiar and beautiful words of Augustine. 'Our souls are restless and they shall not find rest, O Lord, until they find rest in Thee.'

"Now this threefold agency for pardon, for justice and for God. Jesus knows when He says, 'Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give thee rest.'"

DR. LOCKE.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
GATHER AGAIN THE WHOLE WORLD ASSEMBLES ABOUT THE HOLY CHRISTMAS CRADLE.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke at the First Methodist Church last evening opened the first of two sermons on the subject, "The Christmas Christ Found in Music, Art and Poetry." His text was: "Behold the world is gone after Him." John xii:19.

He said in part:

"With the radiance of the Christmas star will be flooding all homes and hearts with Yuletide glory. It is the most joyous festival of all the year, because childhood is sanctified, manhood is glorified, and manhood is exalted.

"When the enemies of Jesus beheld how the people thronged about the Lord on that first Palm Sunday when he made His triumphant march into Jerusalem, they bitterly confessed to one another—'Behold the world is gone after Him!'

"More than ever before is it true as the Christmas anniversary approaches that the whole world is gone after Him. Among the throngs who shall come about the Bethlehem manger there will be representatives from all lands and all peoples. The praises of the Bethlehem baby will be sung in many languages, and tokens for the babe of Bethlehem will be brought from the ends of the earth. There the rich and the wise and unlearned, the old and the weak, the prince and the peasant, will pay their homage to the King, and will crown Him Lord of all.

"The world is gone after Him" because there was brought to the world that which it had waited since the beginning of time. The wise had foretold, and the weak had waited for. Christ is the complement of all human necessities, the fulfillment of all our dreams, the fruition of all our best and holiest impulses.

"Soon as men hear that the man-child is the promised Messiah and hear the Christmas gift to the world.

"It is the miracle of all miracles that answers all the throbbings and longings of the restless heart of humanity. He is the center and circumference of all great ideals today for the salvation of mankind. His gospel is transcending all philosophies, and gives momentum to all philanthropies.

"The superb movements today in the world of being are Christo-centric. Revolutions, and evolutions, and progress, are all about one Bethlehem star, and that star as we come to know it, is revealed to us as a brilliant wrapt in the dazzling radiance of heaven's blazing truth.

"The Christmas Christ as the Truth and Light of the world is drawing men unto Himself; and this will be the day when some Christmas morning the whole world, with all its wide-flung peoples, will assemble at the shrines of the Christmas

REV. W. LEON TUCKER.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
"CHRIST IS GOD'S COVERING; ITS RESULT THE SALVATION OF THE SINNER.

Calvary Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. Leon Tucker, spoke yesterday morning on "The Atoning Work of Christ."

"Great many," he said in part, "are the atonement by the spelling of the word atonement, but the meaning of the word is not at-one-ment. The last syllable of the word in the Greek is in connection with the word God is a covering, and covering is the meaning of the word atonement. In its nature man is exposed to the wrath of God, the demands of God and the retribution of its sin. The atonement is God's provided covering. The origin of the atonement is sacrifice; the result of the atonement is sin; the basis of the atonement is God Himself. The revelation of God's atonement is love and the result of the atonement is the salvation of the sinner. This is the gospel of grace

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IN THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY

DEAN MacCORMICK.
ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.
WORLD IS HUNGERING FOR PARDON, FOR JUSTICE AND FOR GOD.

The satisfactions of the World's Hunger? Have Dean MacCormick at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday many ideas which to base an able and different sermon pointing the way to a satisfaction of the great world hungering for pardon, for justice and for God which he finds in the love of Jesus to give "rest to all the weary and are heavy laden." Dean MacCormick said in part:

"There is the hunger for pardon. Men have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is none that doeth good; no not one; and so long as we sin we become conscious of the fact that the primal cause of all suffering and sorrow is the fact of sin and the great hunger of everything else is the hunger for divine forgiveness.

"The church fully and completely sees this view. She says: 'No matter where you are; no matter what you may be a million miles from God, you may be a million miles from any human creature; your heart may be as black as the heart of the betrayer Judas, but if you turn to God, recognizing His love, pleading His promises, truly repentant of the sins and mistakes of the past and ask forgiveness, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, and though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.'

"There is the hunger for justice, and the annals of the past and present show how strangely alike men are in every age. Amid all the cry there rugs the feeling that man is entitled to justice and men will not tolerate this conviction until the bodies of tyranny have been overthrown and their rights and liberties restored. Now in a society constituted as ours it must needs be that there should arise.

"One of the factors that will eliminate them is the gospel of Christ. It is a gospel founded upon love. It is only as that Gospel and rules in the hearts and actions of men that we will love our neighbor as ourselves, and that we will be willing to do unto others as we would they should do unto us. Surely there is a hunger for God, a cry apparent fact that wherever He has been found in the face of sin there has been discovered some crude kind of worship which is not the familiar and beautiful prayer of Augustine. 'Our souls are restless and they shall not find rest, O Lord, until they find rest in Thee.'

"In this threefold agency for pardon, for justice and for God. Jesus says when He says, 'Come unto Me all that labor and are heavy laden and I will give thee rest.'"

DR. LOCKE.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
CHARMS THE WHOLE WORLD AS-SEEMS ABOUT THE HOLY CHRISTMAS CRADLE.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke at the First Methodist Church last evening preached the first of two sermons on the subject, "The Christmas Christ in Music, Art and Poetry," his text: "Behold the world is gone after Him." John xii:19.

"The appearance of the Christ-child will be flooding all homes and hearts with Yuletide glory. It is the joyous festival of all the year. Childhood is sanctified, womanhood is glorified, and manhood is magnified.

"The triumphal entrance of Jesus before the Passover thronged about Him on that first Palm Sunday was but the triumphant march of a King, they bitterly confessed Him to be. Behold the world is gone after Him!' Never before in the history of the world has there been so universal an observance as that which approaches us. The whole world is gone after Him. Among the throngs who shall journey to Bethlehem's manger will be representatives from all the nations of all peoples. The praises of the Christ-child will be sung in many languages and tokens for the manger will be brought from the ends of the earth. There the rich and the wise and unlearned, the high and the weak, the prince and the peasant, will pay their homage to Him, and will crown Him Lord of all.

"'The world is gone after Him' because it has waited since the beginning of time. The wise had foreseen it, the weak had waited for it, the compliment of all ages, the fulfillment of all dreams, the Truition of all hopes, the impulses.

"It is no man hear that the manger of the promised Messiah and Savior, they find in Him God's greatest gift to the world. Therein is the miracle of all miracles that it answers all the throbbings and needs of the restless heart of humanity, the center and circumference of our ideals today for the salvation of mankind. His gospel is all philosophies, and gives to all philanthropies. The greatest movements today in the world are Christo-centric. Our sciences and evolutions, and our arts all about one Bethlehem star and that star as we come to see it is revealed to us as a brilliant in the dazzling radiance of the blazing truth.

"Jesus Christ as the Truth of God to the world is drawing all men unto Himself; and this will be a glorious Christmas morning when the world, with all its wide-spread, will assemble at the manger of the Christmas Child."

DR. LEON TUCKER.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
"THE GOOD COVERING; ITS NATURE, THE SALVATION OF THE SEEKER.

Dr. Leon Tucker of the First Baptist Church, the pastor, spoke yesterday morning on "The Atoning Work of Christ." He said in part, "Many a time I have been puzzled by the spelling of this word, but the meaning of it is not at-one-ment, but the word in the sense in connection with the sacrificial offering and covering of sin. The word atonement is used in the Bible when man is exposed to the wrath of God, the demands of the law for the retribution of its violation. The origin of the atonement is God's provision. The origin of the sacrifice; the cause of the atonement is sin; the author of the atonement is God Himself. The basis of God's atonement is the blood of Christ, and the result of the atonement is the salvation of the sinner. The gospel of grace is the message of the intrinsic worth of the suffering of a divine person. Christ's satisfaction is sufficient for the ransom of all mankind. The cross of Christ is the central fact in the history of mankind. It is God's one full and final treatment of sin. Eternity, no less than time is ruled by it. Man's devices ever fail to cover his evil. One of the poor fellows who was hung in Oregon on Friday the 13th cried from the gallows, 'Hanging will never cure crime, you will have to go to the root of the cause.' Ah, poor fellow, this is just what God has done at the cross. He has dealt with fallen human nature. Nowhere is God so highly exalted as at the cross and nowhere is man so fully humiliated.

"Liberty from the wrath of God, the penalty of sin, the fear of death, the devil's power and accusations. We are freed from all these evils because Christ, the Son of God, has been set between us and them, as our screen and our substitute. His blood is between us and hell; His righteousness is our passport to heaven. By the one we have escaped and by the other we enter.

"The ground, the only ground of salvation, is the merit of Christ. That I look at; that I trust and nothing besides it, and so long as I keep looking and keep trusting, I have peace which passes understanding; but that peace, the devil and his emissaries—the false apostles who abound in every age—will, if possible, by every means nigh away. Sin is not merely misfortune, disease of mind, evil bias, a mistake, a result of heredity or environment. Sin is guilt, the breaking of the divine law. Nor is sin merely an offense against man, it is offense against God. Thus the very God whose law man had broken and against whom he had sinned, Himself provides the atonement."

DR. DAY.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
WHAT MILTON, PURITAN POET, HAS DONE FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

"John Milton, the Puritan Poet," was the subject of Rev. William Horace Day's sermon at the First Congregational Church last night.

"He stood at the confluence of two civilizations, combining both," said Dr. Day, in part:

"John Milton, the child, began right. As a university student and man of travel he was true to that childish choice. In his youth he had written one of England's best lyrics, two of her best idylls, and the best elegy we have produced. The secret of one of the most precocious and remarkable youths of history is expressed in the first letter of St. Peter, which commands: 'No longer live to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.' This young, brilliant and elegant man of the world was so magnificent because he did not deviate from the path of integrity and virtue.

"The sovereignty of God and the sovereignty of man in obedience to the will of God was the secret of his courage. It was an iron faith in an iron age and made men of heroic stature.

"The years of his maturity were spent as pamphleter and writer of books in the cause of the commonwealth. While people in horror were hurling the name of regicide at the judges who had condemned and executed Charles, Milton was declaring that it was lawful and just to put a wicked King to death. As secretary to the Council of State he was coworker with the great protector at the time when the rugged, irresistible power of Cromwell had made little England the defender of the weak and persecuted everywhere, and for the time being at least made the English nation the center of the international stage.

"History holds no nobler instance of the value of adversity for the purifying of a great cause or ennobling a great man."

REV. C. T. MURPHY.
ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH.
SUCCESS THROUGH FAITH MAY COME EVEN IN THE FACE OF FAILURE.

Rev. C. T. Murphy preached yesterday in St. Anthanasius church from the text, "Blessed is he whosoever shall no be offended in me," saying in part:

"This is a surprising beatitude coming from the lips of the Lord Jesus Christ. A blessing is pronounced upon those who do not disapprove of His actions and methods. It is the answer sent to comfort John Baptist on the eve of his martyrdom. It is an assurance of victory for all who hold fast their faith in the Son of God even in the face of defeat, failure and death.

"Success through faith even in the face of failure is the lesson. Our Lord makes clear what success in life is, and how to achieve it. As far as the soul itself is concerned, that is a successful life which attains to life eternal. And only one way to attain is known: 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life.' As far as the world is concerned, the verdict of history pronounces those lives successful, and only those, which have effected the greatest good for their fellow-men. And examination proves that these have invariably been the men of faith whose convictions have held them to God and the right at every and any cost. The benefactors of humanity are those 'who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, all out of weakness were made strong, were tortured not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection, of whom the world was not worthy.' The test applies to all walks of life. It is supremely exhibited in the missionaries of all ages; in the saints and martyrs; in the apostles and prophets; in St. Stephen, and St. John Baptist; in our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Many a small mission, many a poor preacher, many humble souls need the comforting strength of this beatitude. Failures in Jesus Christ, and because of devotion to Him are the supreme successes of faith. The only real failure of a life is to lose Jesus Christ out of it. The devil will do anything or give anything to supplant Him in our hearts. Success, prosperity, popularity would wean us from Him. Sometimes it is sickness, the treachery of friends, the lack of sympathy of those who profess to be ministers of religion, these violent attacks like those upon holy Job, which would wrest the soul from God. Sometimes, as in the case of John Baptist, it is the apparent failure of God Himself to support and justify the boldness and sincerity of His messengers, which tests the strongest faith and deepest devotion. But always the final question of success or failure depends upon holding fast to Jesus Christ. 'Blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in Me.' 'Hold fast till I come.'"

If you have weak lungs you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

DR. C. M. CARTER.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
LOS ANGELES MAY MOVE MOUNTAINS WITH THIRTEEN-MILLION-DOLLAR FAITH.

"An Appeal to the Throne" was the topic of the sermon by Dr. C. M. Carter at the First Baptist Church last evening. He said in part:

"Prayer is a fact. It is not a mere saying things. All that we see of the electric light is the fixtures, but the unseen current is a mighty fact. If we don't believe it, let us but come in contact with the electric current and then there will be no doubt in our minds of the mighty forces, silent and unseen, that is producing the light. Prayer is an entity. One mind under deep emotion undoubtedly influences another.

"Prayers are always answered, that is if the prayer is in earnest. There is such a thing as praying, and then again there is the saying of prayers. There is a world of difference between praying and saying of prayers. Much of the repetition of the Lord's Prayer in public borders close on to merely saying prayers. Sometimes God answers 'Yes' to our prayers; sometimes He says 'No,' but 'No' is as much an answer to prayer as is 'Yes.' If God did not ever say 'No' in answer to our prayers it would show that He is as foolish as we are. Sometimes He says 'wait,' but because we must wait is no evidence that God has forgotten. The rain falls, disappears in the earth and leaves no sign, but by and by the smiling flowers, the green grass and the fruitage of the earth tell us that the rain was not lost. It does not return to us in vapor, but in concrete beauty and fruitage.

"God answers our prayers through our own labors. We pray by the direction of Jesus, 'Give us this day our daily bread,' but we must work for our daily bread or receive it not. Jesus said if we had faith as a grain of mustard seed we could say to the mountain to be plucked up and to be cast into the sea, but men must do the plucking up of the mountain. If the people of Los Angeles have a $13,000,000 faith they can say to Bunker Hill, 'Be ye lifted up and cast' into the valleys,' and it will be done and business blocks will cover the place where now lies the hill.

"One must learn to pray through. We must fight our battles before we get into them. Prayer is communion with God through the Holy Spirit. It is entering into the secret place of the Most High. If one lack wisdom he has the absolute assurance that he may tap the storehouse of divine wisdom in prayer. If he is in trouble he may pray directly unto the Comforter Himself. The divine right of a Christian is the right of appearing himself before the Throne, and to present unto God Himself his own petition with thanksgiving."

REV. E. STANTON HODGIN.
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.
TRUE PRAYER AN UNWRITTEN POEM CARRIED ABOUT IN ONE'S OWN SOUL.

In his sermon on "Prayer" at the First Unitarian Church, Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin said in part:

"Every being that has attained to self-consciousness—that has become human—feels that he is not sufficient unto himself. He feels that there is some power beyond himself on which he is dependent. He feels the desire to 'know' more of this power and to bring himself into closer relations with it. This is the permanent element in all prayer. It pervades the rude incantations of the savage as well as the refined meditations of a Thomas a'Kempis and an Emerson. The form of expression is the measure of refinement to which the subject has attained. In the savage it takes the form of rude grovellings, bloody sacrifices and self-torturings. In the musician it may take the form of a great composition; in the artist it may find expression through a painting or a cathedral. In the poet it beats itself out in the combined words and music of an 'In Memoriam' or 'Eternal Goodness.' True prayer is the unwritten poem that everyone carries about in his own soul. It is the vision of the better life to which every one aspires in his better moments.

"There are people who can look at the falls of Niagara or who can stand on the rim of the Grand Canyon without an emotion, but when in the presence of a great work of art God seems to speak through them and they answer back with all the reverence of their being. With others, it is the harmony of a great musical composition that stirs them to the depths and causes them to feel that they are communing with Deity. Again it is the things that suggest the sublime sacrifice of the Man of Galilee that makes others most worshipful. In all these experiences we have true reverence and true prayer, and no one has any right to exalt his particular experience above the others and claim that his only is true prayer.

"Is prayer answered? Yes, all true prayer is answered. Not in the sense that laws are set aside and specific results are obtained in response to supplication. The real prayer is not in the asking for these things, but in the desire to know the truth and to bring one's life into harmony with it, in the desire to bring one's life into harmony with the great onsweeping purpose of the Universal. Just as a single grain of sand cannot be moved without the entire material universe responding to it, so one cannot have a thought or an emotion without the spiritual universe responding to it. The universe responds to my heart's sincere desire and I am brought into closer harmony with the soul of things and in this way my prayer is answered."

REV. W. E. TILROE.
BOYLE HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH.
JESUS CHRIST CAME FOR A WITNESS AND NOT FOR A WATER GAUGE.

"The Witness Box" was the applied theme yesterday of a sermon at the Boyle Heights M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Tilroe, the words suggested in the first chapter and seventh verse of the gospel according to St. John: "The Same Came for a Witness." Dr. Tilroe said in part:

"There is one place in the world where what a man is counts for less than what he says. It does not matter greatly whether it is philosopher or fool, rich or poor, wise or ignorant, good or indifferent, that takes the witness-box. The large thing is that he knows something and is ready to tell it. The son of Zacharias was a prophet, a preacher, a pattern of cleanness, courage and humility, a martyr for his Master, in the estimate of Jesus the greatest among those born of women. Nevertheless, the great thing with him was what he had to say about Jesus. He came for a witness. His very first word is that his Master is preferred before him. Jesus is greater than any great man. He is so great a man He cannot be only a man. This is the earliest word from the witness-box today.

"John says that Jesus is the Light. He is mental illumination. It is no accident that schools and books follow the cross. Jesus is spiritual illumination. The darkness of the flesh gives way to the noonday glory of the sons of God. Jesus is light on destiny. He is the resurrection from the dead. Jesus is light on the question of God. He whom no man has seen stands clothed in flame where Jesus comes.

"John deposes that Jesus is Lord. He is a voice sent to prepare His way. The Savior of men is the master of men. The irreverence of our modern day is the result of forgetting just that. The sentimental Jesus has hidden the majestic Jesus. The Son of Man is betrayed with a kiss, albeit with the best intentions. There will be no great revival of religion in the earth till men remember that Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

"Jesus is the Lamb of God. He is veritably the great sacrifice for sin with the planet for His altar. Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus is the Baptizer with the Holy Ghost. The Christian experience is veritably the gift of the Nazarene. One of the ridiculous things of Christian history is that this mighty man of the witness-box, and one of the mightiest of our religious denominations, should be always correlated in thought with a particular fashion of baptism. The same came for a witness, not for a water gauge. To fall from the upper sky of John's testimony about the majesty and glory of the Christ into much water or less is a thing to make angels sorry. The witness-box of the mighty Master is a throne, a thing of beauty and delight, a place where saints are happy, and from whose portals the sons of God see their immortal home."

DR. EBY.
FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.
SORROW HAS ITS VALUE AND EVEN THE MOURNER MAY BE HAPPY.

Dr. John Albert Eby of the First United Brethren Church preached the second in a series of sermons on "The Happiest Man in the World" yesterday taking as his theme, "The Happy Mourner," and spoke on the second of the Beatitudes of Jesus. He said in part:

"Every life has its sorrows. And every one feels that he has plenty of it in his life. When Jesus looked upon the multitudes He saw their real condition. He saw the poor and to harten and help them He said, Blessed are ye poor, them in sorrow and disappointment and despair and said to them, 'Lift up your faces, see through your tears. Blessed are you, mourners.' No other friend would dare to say such words in an attempt to console. He was making no attempt to deceive them. He really meant that they were blessed. He actually meant that even while they mourned they should have a peculiar state of blessedness that should make a mourner happy. He knew of a condition of soul that would turn any calamity into a blessing. What to others might be an unmitigated grief would be turned into a wellspring of real happiness. Jesus meant to teach that there is absolutely no sorrow possible in the right kind of a life that cannot be turned into a real joy.

"It is not a question of sorrow or no sorrow, it is a question of our treatment of our sorrows. What is your attitude toward affliction, misfortune, and grief? Do they have a terror for you? Jesus Christ will teach you how to take the sting out of every sorrow and extract the real and lasting joy that they contain.

"Sorrow has its values. We have all suffered losses from the sorrows of life. No use to deny that. But there never was a loss which affliction or disappointment or grief brought that could not be made up a thousand fold by this new science of life that Jesus teaches in the sermon on the mount. Sorrow has its rewards. Whether or not we gain or lose by it depends on our attitude toward it. The sorrows of life cannot defeat the soul that takes the right attitude toward them."

DR. AUSTIN.
BURBANK HALL.
WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE NINE GIFTS OF THE BIBLE?

On Sunday morning Dr. Austin spoke before the People's Church on the subject of the "Nine Spiritual Gifts of Early Christianity." The sermon was one of a series given on Sunday mornings in the Bible School on "A New Interpretation of an Old Book." In part he said:

"The real motive power and secret of success in the early Christian church was not found so much in the lofty and beautiful teachings of the Master, as in the wonderful outpouring of spirit influence on the early Christians and the development in them of marvelous spiritual gifts which at once arrested the attention of the public, produced a deep conviction of the truth and divine origin of Christianity and furnished the zeal, inspiration and courage for its propagation. All the historians admit that the so-called miracles were the real propogating power in the early church.

"Nine of these wonderful gifts are enumerated in the early church history, among them the gifts of healing, discernment of spirits, speaking with tongues, prophesying, etc., possessed in some degrees by all the disciples and early missionaries of the Cross. Through the exercise of these gifts converts were multiplied, the zeal and devotion of the church inspired, and the miracles were wrought.

"The great problem of church history is to decide whether these remarkable manifestations of spirit power in the early church were in their design and nature temporary—or were they designed as a permanent endowment to the Christian church. If temporary in their design it becomes a great problem. Why so? Since the church sadly needs the zeal, devotion and success of the early days of Christianity. And it is quite evident that as the heathen are multiplying in numbers faster than the converts to the Christian religion if they were designed to spread the Christian religion, they are as much needed today as in early times.

"If, on the other hand, they were a possible perpetual endowment of the Christian church, the question is this: What has become of the Nine Spiritual Gifts?

"Certainly no orthodox Protestant Christian church professes or possesses them, since no church of Christ today attempts to heal the sick, after the manner of Jesus and His disciples, or to 'discern spirits,' or to 'speak with tongues,' or 'to prophesy.'

"Yet outside of orthodoxy there have been in nearly every age since the times of Jesus, heretical bodies of religionists who assert that the spiritual gifts have never departed from the world, and that where conditions are complied with and faith exercised, the same remarkable displays of spirit power occur today. They affirm that spiritual healing of the sick, the discernment of spirits, speaking with tongues (that in languages never learned) and prophesying are common experiences in their midst today."

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Every boy's double-breasted knickerbocker suit in the house, including blue serges, selling formerly for from $3.95 to $14.50 reduced 25 per cent in price, beginning today.

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In Season.

CARNIVAL OF BURGLARIES.

MEN OF MASKS AND MIDNIGHT REAP HARVEST.

Meanest Thief and Pettiest Thief Vie With Daring Holdup Men and Transom Climbers and Lead Police Futile Chase in All Sections of the City.

Highwaymen, pickpockets, petty sneak thieves, pass-key workers, transom climbers and room workers operated by wholesale throughout the city Saturday afternoon and night, according to reports filed yesterday at police headquarters by sub-stations and private individuals.

The thefts ranged from a link of Sunday breakfast sausage to a wagon load of shingles, and included jewelry, money, checks, clothing, revolvers and a dress-suit case.

Patrolman Finn of the University Station is credited with the only arrest in connection with the series of crimes. He took Herbert Follmer, of No. 1645 West Fifty-sixth street, into custody and police say they have found part of loot taken from two houses in the West End.

Mrs. E. K. Wood of No. 1703 West Fifty-third street assisted the officer in locating and arresting Follmer, who, she says, entered her house and took the key to the rear door. Follmer is said to have confessed to having searched the home of Mrs. G. C. Gilcrist and taking two revolvers and 10 cents in money.

A pass-key thief ransacked the home of J. E. Wilson at No. 1701 East Twenty-first street, and took $110 in cash and a gold medal with the inscription: "Highland Custom Caledonian Club."

There were two hold-ups downtown, F. Hammond having been held up by two negroes at Eighth street and Towne avenue; F. P. Logan of No. 1935 Sacramento street, having been hit on the head at Sacramento and Mateo streets. The highwaymen got nothing in both cases.

From the San Pedro Station came the report that A. L. Shannon of No. 312 Gaffy street was robbed by a sneak theif, who entered his room and got $70 in gold and about $5 in silver.

On Boyle Heights a burglar entered the residence of T. C. Newton at No. 107 North Boyle avenue and stole the family's Sunday breakfast sausage, a quantity of matches, a bottle of shoe polish and some shoe laces. Newton thinks the thief stole the matches to light the fire to cook the sausage. A transom-worker turned that trick.

A suitcase containing clothing and post cards was taken from Otto Kuehl's room at No. 118 Gary street.

C. E. Bartley of No. 2641 Loraine avenue lost $17 in cash and three checks when a thief unlocked a rear door and entered his room.

K. Wakamura of Camarillo was the victim of the pickpockets at the Southern Pacific depot and was relieved of $20 in cash and a check for $73.50.

Shingles, thirty bundles of them, were stolen from the Clark Bros' lumber yard on University Heights by a thief who used a large wagon to haul them away.

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ATTORNEY'S FUNERAL.

Requiem Mass Over Remains of Former Prominent Young Y.M.I. Officer This Morning.

The funeral of Reed M. Lawlor, attorney, for some time financial secretary of the Los Angeles Council, Y.M.I., will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning in the Cathedral of St. Vibiana, with Father Francis J. Conaty officiating. Solemn requiem mass will be sung.

Lawlor, 24 years old, died Friday at Sierra Madre where he was undergoing treatment for Bright's disease. He lived at No. 1814 Berendo street, this city, with his wife and two children, a 4-year-old son and a 2-year-old daughter.

The young man was a graduate of the University of Southern California and was a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association. He had a promising future. He was born in Butte, Mont., and had been a resident of Los Angeles eight years, having come here with his father, William Lawlor, who entered a real estate partnership with Ben White and who died two years ago.

Lawlor leaves his widow and children, two brothers, William, a resident of Butte, and Edward of Brookline, Mass., and a sister, Miss Margaret, also of Brookline.

Funeral services are to be in charge of the Young Men's Institute. Pallbearers will be Otto J. Emme, Jefferey Gilleas, Walter Cantwell, Dan Cunningham, Leon Leonard, Frank Jenal, Ben Brink and Leo M. Rosecrans, with Thomas P. White, Edmund T. Lucey, William Quinn, A. A. Normandin, Thomas Connelley and John T. Neelon, officers of the council, as honorary pallbearers.

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Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

DENUDED BY AUTOMOBILE

Pasadena Man Loses Clothing in an Accident.

Ogden Armour, Wrapped in Silence, Goes East.

Children Will Give Benefit Performance at Clunes.

PASADENA, Dec. 16.—Robert Huff, 18 years of age, who lives at No. 731 East Walnut street, was run over last night by an automobile at the corner of Walnut street and Worcester avenue and stripped of his clothing as one would tear the peeling from a banana. The automobile was driven by E. L. Moody, a member of the law firm of Simpson, Moody and Simpson.

Aside from the loss of his clothes and the embarrassment of having to be assisted to his home in a state of dishabille, young Huff did not come out of the accident much the worse for his experience. His left leg was injured.

He was riding East on Walnut street on a bicycle when he collided with the automobile, which was being driven north on Worcester, with only one oil lamp lighted. The automobile struck him head on before he could get out of its course and both rider and bicycle vanished under its wheels. The bicycle was reduced to a knot of crumpled tubing and something of the under side of the car caught Huff's clothes and ripped them from his back. The back of his coat was cut out as neatly as if done with a pair of scissors, leaving only the front and shoulders and sleeves on him. His underclothing and trousers suffered nearly as much and the automobile, when brought to a standstill was decorated with the pieces of cloth that had parted company with his attire.

LEAVES FOR THE EAST.

J. Ogden Armour, head of the Armour Packing Company, and family, who spent the greater part of last week at the Hotel Maryland, left last night in their private car for the Grand Canyon, on their way East.

The millionaire packer remained reticent throughout his stay in the city so far as any comment on timely and important matters is concerned. Asked last night if on the eve of his departure he would not have something to say about any plans he may have of improving the Los Angeles Armour plant, he replied merely:

"This is a lovely place. I have enjoyed myself here immensely. I am sorry to have to go back."

"But, Mr. Armour," he was told, "it is rumored that you are to build a new plant in Los Angeles. Is that the case?"

"As I was saying," he continued, "this is a beautiful place. I hate to go."

CHILDREN TO GIVE SHOW.

Arrangements are being made for still another amateur performance in the city this winter. This latest one to be announced is to be given at Clune's Theater January 10 by the children of Carmelita Playground. They hope to pay all expenses and raise funds with which to make improvements at the playgrounds.

Miss Augusta Senter, a member of the Playground Commission, said yesterday that it is the intention of the managers of the playground to have all of the children who play there appear in the performance, which will make a cast of several hundred actors.

The programme will be diversified. Different classes will go through their athletic drills upon the stage, and the dances of different nations will be exhibited in costume by others. The playground band will probably supply much of the music, and it is expected that the entertainment can be made so interesting that the house will be packed. Some of the tickets will probably sell for as much as a dollar, and the children hope to realize a handsome profit.

LAYS IT TO BLINDNESS.

Rev. Daniel F. Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church, last night preached the last of a series of sermons based on the replies he received to several hundred letters that he sent to men of the city asking them why they did not come to church. He said, in part:

"In consideration of the letters containing replies from my correspondents giving their reasons as to why they remain away from church, it is significant that not one mentioned as a reason the fact that most men who remain away do so because they do not wish to live the life. Say what some like about the teachings of the church, criticise its doctrines and dogmas as you choose, its institutions are the loftiest, its ethics the purest, its lessons the most sublime, of which we have any knowledge. Why should any man be indifferent to, or be satisfied with, a mean knowledge of such teachings? If it were a problem of philosophy, or science, not any of them would stay long in the realm of indifference. But here is life's greatest reality. There is nothing anywhere so sublime as the message of the Christ, and any man who deliberately ignores these facts and keeps away from the place whose atmosphere is a tonic to the higher motives of his own heart, is blind with an unspeakable blindness."

CITY BRIEFS.

Mrs. D. B. Plumer, wife of the manager of the Hotel Green, arrived from their home at Bristol, N. H., yesterday to pass the winter at the hotel.

Grenvill V. Eaton and Miss Lucy E. Eaton of Bedham, Mass., who have spent several winters in Pasadena, also arrived in the city yesterday, registering at the Green.

J. J. Henderson of Boston, who was chief clerk at the Hotel Green last winter, arrived in the city yesterday to resume his post there.

Wadsworth sells paints.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Suburban property. H. L. Hayman, La Canada.—[Advertisement.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED.

Redondo Beach Citizens Will Vote on Matter of Paying Thirty Thousand Dollars for Park.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 15.—A special election will be held Wednesday, December 18, for the purpose of giving the citizens of Redondo an opportunity of deciding whether or not they wish to vote bonds to the amount of $30,000 for the purchase and improvement of a public park. The property thought suitable for a park and which it is the desire of the city to obtain is known as the Carnation Gardens, and it occupies the entire block on Catalina between Guadalupe and Ruby streets, running through to Broadway. The gardens are the property of H. E. Huntington and are in a splendid state, with trees and shrubs of twenty years' growth in great abundance. The grounds are admirably situated for the public use desired, being just a block from the ocean, and directly on the car line to Los Angeles.

ELKS' CLUB.

An Elks' social club will be organized here as soon as the necessary steps can be taken to secure suitable quarters. A committee composed of C. J. Funk, Elmer Combs and W. M. McKnight was appointed to take up the matter of getting the local members of the organization together, and find a room suitable for club purposes. The second floor of the new Fancher building is in view and it is possible that the thirty-five or forty Elks who reside in Redondo and vicinity will have their social gatherings there.

IRON ORE AVIATES.

One Reason Why Former Brakeman Is Able to Take up His Residence in Los Angeles.

W. A. McWatty of Duluth, a guest at the Westminster Hotel, is living evidence of the fact that California is not the only land of opportunity, so far as mere money-making is concerned, but asserts that residential advantages in Los Angeles are so far ahead of those anywhere else in the world that he is going to live here on the interest of a recently-acquired fortune.

Six years ago McWatty hired out as a brakeman on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railroad, extending from the mammoth ore docks on Lake Superior to the iron ore properties farther north. It wasn't very long before he was placed in a position of trust at the head of one department of the company. Now he is vice-president of an iron ore corporation whose stock is selling at $2 a share, whereas it could be had at 10 cents when first placed on the market.

"Food isn't the only thing that has taken the aviation route in the matter of prices," McWatty said last evening. "Iron ore advanced 50 to 70 cents a ton this year, due to the great demand. The ultimate consumer, of course, pays for this when he buys household articles that have steel and iron in their composition."

Long Beach.

SKATING RINK IS DESTROYED.

Long Beach Visited by a Devastating Blaze.

County Will Pay for Appraisement of Property.

Earthquakes Here Caused by Target Practice.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 15.—The Long Beach skating rink, a mammoth barn-like structure which stood below the bluff between Locust and American avenue, was destroyed by fire at midnight.

James Walton, who owns the rink, was seated in an upper room looking over his accounts and, his attention attracted by a crackling, he opened the door and was met by a blast of flame that singed his eyebrows and whiskers and badly burned his face. He managed to close the door and staggered to a window, but could not escape because of a heavy wire netting. Roy Herrington, a Pacific Electric man, climbed to the window, cut the netting with an axe and dragged Walton unconscious from the room, but the old man's weight was too much for his rescuer and he let him drop to the pavement, striking a fireman in the descent. Walton is in the hospital with head, face and wrists badly cut and suffering from burns. An attendant who slept on the lower floor escaped through the ticket window. The fire started from the smoking-room where a carelessly-dropped cigarette thrown in rubbish smoldered until after the closing of the rink and then swept through the building so rapidly that in twenty minutes nothing was left but the joists of the ground floor. A narrow alley separated the rink from a block of stores and apartment-houses, but a sea breeze blew the flames away from these and aided the firemen in confining the flames to the rink, though the walls of the other buildings are charred.

The rink, which was built six years ago, was owned by J. M. Parsell and valued at $20,000, on which there was no insurance. Walton lost $2500 worth of skates on which there was $500 insurance.

COUNTY WILL PAY.

Several weeks ago City Clerk Riley called attention of the Council to the necessity of a reappraisement of property values in the city and asked that special appraisers be appointed for this work. The Finance Committee considered the matter and discovered that the cost would probably reach $1000, after which the Assessor would have to go over the findings in detail to verify the ratings. It was learned that the County Assessor has had experts in Long Beach two months fixing values for county purposes and that the city could avail itself of their labors with no cost except for the clerical task of copying the lists. This will be done and Long Beach residents will hereafter pay taxes on the same county and city valuation.

Miss Myrtle McClain has been appointed by Council to make the necessary transcript. An additional advantage of this work will be in making the tax books available to the Council for fixing the rate about one month earlier.

ARTIFICIAL EARTHQUAKES.

Tremors of the earth last Thursday and Friday, which continued at intervals from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon with an hour's intemission at noon, startled and terrified the women folks in Belmont Heights. Houses rocked on their foundations, doors flew open and windows rattled incessantly. The tremors were not felt in any other part of town and the fact caused much uneasiness until, J. W. Caustic, an old resident who has given the phenomena study and thought, came out with the explanation that the tremors were the reverberations resulting from naval target practice off the south coast of California. He says he has noticed that the tremors which occur every year at stated times are coincident with target practice down the coast and are noticeable in the eastern part of the city because Catalina Island breaks the sound and tremor and shuts it off from the rest of the city.

NAME CHOSEN.

Announcement was made at the Craig plant this week that the Hammond Lumber Company have decided to name their new $300,000 lumber ship now building at the Craigs, "Edgar H. Vance." The ship will have a carrying capacity of 2,500,000 feet of lumber and will be the largest carrier in the coastwise trade devoted solely to lumber transportation. It is a sister ship to the Damino, recently built, except that it will have no accommodations for passengers. It will be ready for service next July.

NEW FRUIT.

Long Beach has a new fruit—or at least it is new so far as any one knows. Samples of it were presented to the Chamber of Commerce by F. C. Yoemans, and is called Feijou, pronounced Fayzheo. The seed came originally from Brazil, of which country it is a native. The growing in Long Beach was an experiment by Mr. Yeomans, and has evidently proved successful. It resembles somewhat the May apple of the eastern States.

MUSTACHE COMPACT.

When Polytechnic High School closed for the holidays on Friday last a pact was signed by twenty of the boys whereby they are to encourage and cultivate a mustache during their vacation, and on January 7, a week after school resumes, a prize, probably a shaving outfit, will be given to the student showing the best developed and longest hirsute appendage. In addition he will be dubbed the "Keeper of the Flowing Floss." All exhibits must be natural growth, the ten showing the longest mustache will be banqueted by the losers at Hotel Virginia.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Abraham Lincoln Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., have elected as officers, Mrs. A. E. Hall, President; Mrs. Henrietta Brewer, Vice-President; Mrs. Lucy Stewart, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Pettis, Chaplain; Mrs. Martha Kiger, Treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Bartz, Conductress; Miss Lucy Reel, Guard.

Long Beach is to be well represented at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, New Year's Day. The Ebell Club will arrange one auto, which is to be escorted by twenty others each bearing a Long Beach banner. The Chamber of Commerce and the Polytechnic High School will also be represented by handsome floats.

The gas plant at Seaside Park, which has long been an eyesore to the residents of that pretty beach suburb in the western part of town, is being dismantled and wrecked. Portions of the machinery are being removed to the inner harbor gas plant which is to be maintained for emergency purposes after natural gas is installed. At present the Long Beach gas supply is furnished from Los Angeles.

A request of citizens to have the interurban cars make an additional stop at Hill street, has been denied by Traffic Manager Pentius, who says that since the opening of the Pacific Electric, the running time has been lengthened two or three times to provide for extra stops, making it a hard matter to maintain schedule time. He fears that were the Hill-street stop granted, other requests would follow and require a lengthening of the running time, which people of Long Beach, who desire quick service to Los Angeles, would not like.

Child Killed.

BOY OF TWELVE RECEIVES FATAL SHOT IN BREAST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LONG BEACH, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lyle Simpson, aged 12, was shot and killed while out hunting this afternoon.

Simpson, with two companions, Herman Shriber, 16, and Louis Gunn, aged 19, were duck hunting on the river northeast of Naples. His companion left the boat to try a land chase and Simpson essaying to follow them with the gun, picked it up with the muzzle toward him and in dragging it the weapon was discharged, a load of duck shot entering his left side under the heart, tearing a ghastly hole.

Louis Gunn, one of the boys, ran a mile and a half to a Japanese gardener for a wagon into which the boy was placed and started for Long Beach. The boys say he was still alive when they started, but doctors say that death must have been instantaneous.

Unwavering.

GOV. COCHRANE WILL NOT RECONSIDER MATTER.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 15.—Gov. Cochrane has been besieged by newspaper men and others today asking for his reasons for resigning the governorship of the of the Home as announced exclusively in the Los Angeles Times, Sunday. The governor says the reasons given in that newspaper cover the matter thoroughly.

Gov. Cochrane is becoming an old man. He has not been in good health for a number of months and but for the recent inquiry ordered by Congress he would have already relinquished the cares of the exacting position.

Another pressing reason given by the governor for his action is the coming marriage of his daughter to Walker E. Dodsworth, a Kansas City publisher. Gov. Cochrane and his daughter agree that they want to live in the same city.

Defends Her Mines With Law and Lead.

Mrs. Kate J. Wells,

Miner and daughter of miners, as she appears "holding down" her rich gold property in Inyo county. She is here to fight an effort to take them away from her on a grubstake claim.

Here To Fight.

(Continued from First Page.)

ing band had his rifle aimed at my brother's breast and I saved his life by dashing my horse between them. Both winter and summer I have worked. In the winter I travel over the snowdrifts on Norwegian skis."

Mrs. Wells' case will be heard in the United States District Court here Wednesday morning. T. Frank Turner demands a third interest in valuable mining claims now under control of Mrs. Wells and the Ironsides Mining Reduction and Leasing Company, of which she is the controlling factor. Turner says he is entitled to the share because he and a partner grub-staked A. W. Wells, husband of Mrs. Wells, from whom she has lived apart for several years.

The contention is that Wells, on the strength of this grubstake, located the claims now in litigation. The defendant asserts that she and her son located the property at her own expense. She says she separated from Wells before the date of location of the properties.

Part of her evidence, to be exhibited in court Tuesday are ten mining location notices which she asserts were written by the hand of her son, who later was killed in a hunting accident.

Historic.

OLD MISSION FOUNTAIN GIVEN TO SAN GABRIEL.

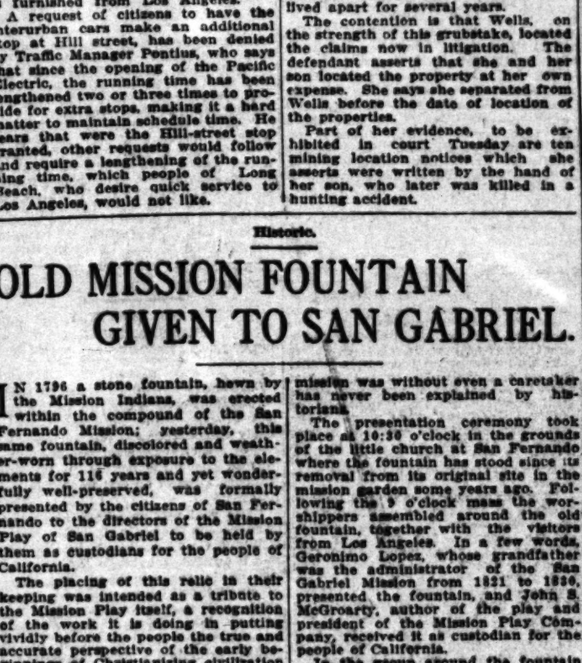
IN 1796 a stone fountain, hewn by the Mission Indians, was erected within the compound of the San Fernando Mission; yesterday, this same fountain, discolored and weather-worn through exposure to the elements for 116 years and yet wonderfully well-preserved, was formally presented by the citizens of San Fernando to the directors of the Mission Play of San Gabriel to be held by them as custodians for the people of California.

The placing of this relic in their keeping was intended as a tribute to the Mission Play itself, a recognition of the work it is doing in putting vividly before the people the true and accurate perspective of the early beginnings of Christianizing civilization in California. It is a rare gift, not only because of its age, preservation and beauty, but also by reason of the fact that it is one of the two fountains which have escaped the vandals who despoiled the missions following their secularization. The other is at the Santa Barbara Mission, one of the few missions which was not wholly abandoned following the decree from Mexico, and which accounts for its existence today. How this fountain at San Fernando escaped when the mission was without even a caretaker has never been explained by historians.

The presentation ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock in the grounds of the little church at San Fernando where the fountain has stood since its removal from its original site in the mission garden some years ago. Following the 9 o'clock mass the worshippers assembled around the old fountain, together with the visitors from Los Angeles. In a few words, Geronimo Lopez, whose grandfather was the administrator of the San Gabriel Mission from 1821 to 1836, presented the fountain, and John S. McGroarty, author of the play and president of the Mission Play Company, received it as custodian for the people of California.

In the group around the fountain during the ceremony were Rev. Gerald I. Bergen, J. Wilson, Hon. R. F. del Valle, Benjamin Horning, who created the part of Father Junipero Serra in the Mission Play and who will play it again this year, Miss Luceretia del Valle, who will this season play the part of Senora Josefa Yorba, and Mr. and Mrs. Geronimo Lopez.

The fountain will be moved to San Gabriel this week and set up in the garden of the Mission Playhouse. Water will be piped to it and the opening night of the second season of the Mission Play, the 23rd inst., will mark its restoration to its former service. It will become one of the picturesque features of the garden and the miniature Camino Real.



Presentation of the San Fernando Mission Fountain,

By the people of San Fernando to the directors of the Mission Play at San Gabriel, as representatives of the people of California. The presentation was made in the church grounds at San Fernando. On the left, foreground, is Geronimo Lopez, grandson of the first administrator of San Gabriel Mission, who made the formal presentation. On the right is Rev. Gerald I. Bergan, of the mission.

MILLING PLANT FIRE.

It's Near an Engine-House and Soon Put Out—Damage Covered by Insurance.

Damage estimated at nearly $10,000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin which started at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening on the third floor of the Excelsior Cereal Milling Company's building, No. 726 Santa Fe avenue.

The blaze was in the warehouse department, and practically all the loss, which is fully covered by insurance, comes from fire and water-damaged stock. The structure is owned by F. A. Brown and A. F. Brown. The former is president of the milling company.

The plant is only a block from Engine House No. 17, and two streams of water were playing on the flames within a few minutes of their discovery.

DESTROY THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

Believed to Be One of the First Results of a Holy War Should Such an Event Occur.

[New York Sun:] The destruction of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem would be one of the first atrocities in the holy war threatened by Turkey, according to the author and war correspondent, James F. J. Archibald, who passed through several of the Turkish provinces not long ago on his way home from China, where he had been studying the revolutionary movement.

"One of the Cabinet Ministers of the Sultan whom I know personally in Constantinople pointed out to me," Mr. Archibald said yesterday, "that the Christian nations uniformly overlooked the fact that for years Turkey had given protection to the Christian pilgrims to Jerusalem, and that that country had maintained a guard of soldiers at the Holy Sepulchre to keep peace among the various sects of sects of Christianity and the perpetually intolerant Mussulman.

"This same man made the direct statement to me that in the event of a holy war the Holy Sepulchre would be promptly blown up. The form of warfare of which this would mark the beginning would be carried on by individuals rather than by armies and would smoulder on for years."

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Hot Shot.

M'CAREY QUESTIONS KILBANE'S COURAGE.

After Giving Featherweight Champion the Benefit of Every Doubt, Local Promoter Intimates that He Is Acting in Cowardly Manner — Record Crowd Is Impressed by Palzer's Work.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

"COWARD."

That is a hot one to hand a champion, but Promoter McCarey has practically placed this brand on Johnny Kilbane.

The local promoter is noted for the conservatism of his statements. He has been inclined to give the featherweight champion the benefit of every doubt. He has shielded him when the press was panning him. But even McCarey's patience has a limit, and the continued failure of Kilbane to make a definite answer regarding the local club's offer for a match with Johnny Dundee on March 17 caused him to make a few blistering remarks.

"The Kilbane crowd seem to me to be acting in a cowardly manner," he said. "I can place no other construction on their actions. I have given Kilbane the benefit of every doubt. I have not hurried or harried him. He has been given ample time to enjoy his laurels. It is about time that he defend his title or surrender it. He should at least make some definite answer to my offer for a match with Dundee."

Possibly this will serve to "smoke" the Kilbane-Dunn combination out into the open.

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Should Defend Title.

If Kilbane is afraid, then he is about the first Irishman of our acquaintance to be afflicted with chilled pedal extremities. But it must be admitted that he is about the mildest individual that ever wore a championship label.

McCarey has offered him terms for a fight with Dundee on March 17. That will be more than a year since he won the title, and would be the first time that he has defended it in a bona fide championship battle. Kilbane says that he is in the boxing game for the money. That being the case, where can he expect to draw more than he would here, where he wrested the title from Abe Attell?

Possibly he is holding off in the hope that McCarey will raise his bid. It is understood, however, that he was offered exceptionally attractive terms.

Johnny should at least speak up and relieve the tension.

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Palzer Draws Record Crowd.

Nearly 3000 persons left the Vernon training camp yesterday afternoon convinced that they had seen the next heavyweight champion.

There is nothing quite so mercurial as the sporing public. A week ago the fans could see nothing but Luther McCarty. Now the tide has turned strongly in favor of Al Palzer, and it is predicted that the Iowa giant will be made a 10 to 8 favorite.

Stories of Palzer's personality and prowess drew a record "first Sunday" crowd to the Vernon camp. The place was packed. As many people witnessed Palzer's first real workout as saw Flynn in his last. That much for the early interest in the New Year's fight. It would not be surprising were the demand to exceed the capacity of the arena by five or six thousand.

Palzer was more impressive than ever yesterday.

Mute astonishment was the tribute which the crowd paid to his size and build. His speed, cleverness and straight hitting were a revelation to them. For some reason or other the impression prevailed here prior to Palzer's arrival that he was a big, strong fellow with only a superficial knowledge of boxing, and who depended principally on "haymakers." In short, that he was just an exaggerated edition of Jim Flynn.

All of which proves that the advance notices hardly did the Iowa man justice.

Palzer is much faster than Jeffries was at the same stage of his career, appears to be cleverer and hits fully as well.

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McGrath Gets Excited.

When an old hand at the business like Tim McGrath becomes enthusiastic and emotional there must be some cause for his agitation.

"Why, he ain't a man, he's a monster," said Tim, a slight tremble in his voice, as Palzer toyed with Bill Mayle, 200-pounder, like he would with a child. "He don't belong to this age. I believe that he could kill a man with one blow. Oh, but he is a man—he has a heart. See how careful he is not to hurt his sparring partners. Say, if he cut

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Miss Millier (left) in Position to Take the Ball from Miss Crosby,

After the "bully-off" at Exposition Park, in the first of a series of exhibition hockey games between teams of women players.

Johnny Kilbane,

Who has been called a coward by Tom McCarey, for his refusal to fight. This photograph shows his home with Mrs. Kilbane and the baby.

New Interest.

HOCKEY GROWING IN POPULARITY.

SEVERAL NEW CLUBS FOR COMING SEASON.

Local Grounds Lacking for Good Organizations, but New Field at Exposition Park Brings New Life. Feminine Teams Will Compete in Matches Early in Year.

Hockey has taken a firm hold in Los Angeles and is bringing out more enthusiasts of the game every week. At present there are five active ladies' teams in the field, which next month will compete for the Neil Nettleship trophy and the ladies' hockey championship of Southern California.

Los Angeles and Santa Monica hockey clubs have been greatly handicapped as regards grounds. The old polo field at the beach city has been built upon and the ground at Vineyard can only be rented at a fee which is prohibitive for a young and newly re-established club.

The hockey field at Exposition Park is one of the finest in Los Angeles. As it is accessible from all points of the city, matches will be played regularly every week.

In addition to the Duarte eleven, which at present are the holders of the Neil Nettleship cup and champion ladies' team of Southern California, the four teams which will act as runners-up this season are: Los Angeles, Manual Arts, the University of Southern California, and the Y.W.C.A.

The Manual Arts club is being coached by Miss M. Crosby, who plays full-back on the Los Angeles ladies' eleven; the Y.W.C.A. aggregation is being initiated into the fine points of the game by Miss Marguerite Millier, who qualified for the Western Counties eleven of England, and the University of Southern California team is under the guidance of Miss Cox, one of last season's stars of the Los Angeles club.

Each of these organizations is striving might and main to put the very strongest eleven in the field. Considering the few practice games indulged in this year, the players have taken kindly to the game, many already being adept in the art of passing, dribbling and "bullying-off."

No cup games will be played until after the Christmas holidays. Each team is desirous of becoming proficient before tacking individually the present invincible eleven from Duarte.

Miss Alice Scott, the skipper of the champion team, has her players well in hand. Under the able coaching of Gerald Young, this team of Amazons carried everything before them last year. Last Saturday's match, however, was somewhat of an eye-opener to the champions, as the combined team more than held its own.

The rival captains are drawing up a schedule of cup games and exhibition matches, as it is anticipated that the game will be played during the winter months without a break.

PROGRAMME OF THIS WEEK'S BOXING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Here are the principal boxing bouts of the week:

Monday:

Howard Morrow vs. Knockout Brennan, 10 rounds, at Syracuse.

Packy McFarland vs. Eddie Murphy, 10 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.

Jimmy Walsh vs. Pete Krust, 8 rounds at Kenosha.

Freddie Welsh vs. Hugher Mehegan, 20 rounds, at London, Eng.

Jack Dillon vs. Greek Brown, 10 rounds, at Columbus, O.

Eddie Johnson vs. Phil Kearney, 10 rounds at Denver.

Tommy Gary vs. Frankie Russell, 20 rounds, at London, Eng.

Buck Crouse vs. Battling Simpson, 12 rounds at New Kensington, Pa.

Freddie Hicks vs. Billy Brown, 10 rounds, at Yonkers.

Phil Cross vs. Young Mike Donovan, 10 rounds, at New York City.

Tom McMahon vs. Gunboat Smith, 10 rounds at Rochester.

Tuesday:

Young Jack O'Brien vs. Jimmy Duffy, 10 rounds at Buffalo.

Rudy Unholz vs. Dauber Jaeger, 10 rounds at Fond Du Lac.

Carl Morris vs. Al Kubelik, 10 rounds at Atlanta.

George Katel vs. Kid Lavigne, 10 rounds at Cherry Valley, Ill.

Wednesday:

Tommy Maloney vs. Young Brown, 10 rounds at New York.

Danny Goodman vs. Frank Whitney, 6 rounds at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Lee Northart vs. Kid Altenburg, 10 rounds at Steubenville, O.

Hillard Lang vs. Spike Kelly, 8 rounds at Windsor, Ont.

Thursday:

Jack Denning vs. Tommy Gavigan, 12 rounds at Cleveland.

Knockout Brennan vs. Duke Clark, 12 rounds at Cleveland.

Leach Cross vs. Young Shugrue, 10 rounds at Omaha, Neb.

Arthur Cote vs. Tommy Riley, 12 rounds at Biddeford, Me.

Art Allard vs. Art Godfrey, 10 rounds at Hancock, Mich.

From Pontiac.

FACTORY MAN HERE ON VISIT.

J. B. ECCLESTONE AND WIFE GUESTS OF F. W. KING.

General Sales Manager of Oakland Motor Car Company Arrives from San Francisco in Touring Car Over Coast Route and Inspects Agencies Along the Way.

J. B. Ecclestone, general sales manager for the Oakland Motor Car Company of Pontiac, Mich., arrived in this city from San Francisco Thursday, accompanied by his wife.

The trip from the northern city was made in one of the new Oakland "Greyhound" touring cars, over the coast route, enabling the factory man to inspect the Oakland agencies and service stations along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecclestone are being entertained at the home of F. W. King, vice-president of Hawley, King and Company, local agents for the Oakland line, during their stay in Los Angeles.

The visit to the Pacific Coast was found necessary on account of the wonderful progress made here by the Oakland. In speaking of conditions, Ecclestone said that the new Oakland factory addition is now completed and will enable the factory to take care of the great increase planned for the 1913 season.

Another well-known member of the Oakland forces is in Los Angeles at present. Harry Hornburger, Coast representative of the factory, with headquarters in San Francisco, is here on a brief business visit and says that conditions in the automobile industry of Northern California are most satisfactory.

WESTERN GOLF MEETING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Present officers of the Western Golf Association will be re-elected at the annual meeting here January 18. No other ticket has been presented. John D. Cady of Rock Island, Ill., is president; F. L. Woodward, Denver, vice-president, and C. E. Willard, Chicago, secretary.

New Race.

POLO HORSES RANCH REARED.

Great Breeding Farms May Yet Be Useful.

Horse of Utility Replacing Blooded Racer.

California Polo Ponies Are Choice of World.

BY BEATRICE BRYAN.

When racing was abolished in California a few years ago, the stock ranches that had made a specialty of race horses seemed in danger of going out of business. Now it seems that a new industry has sprung up, and that polo ponies will take the place of the race horse.

On the big ranches in California, such as the McKittrick and Pedley ranches, they are trying to breed polo ponies. This means an entirely new type of the California horse.

The race horse was really a monstrosity, as the result of breeding. It was, of course, thoroughbred. It was long and narrow, like a boat, built for speed, with thin, narrow chest and no room for lungs or heart, and having long stretchy legs, all nerves and tendons. It has been said that in some race horses the legs had been cultivated in such a way that the horse actually ran on tiptoe.

DISPOSITION CRABBED.

The disposition of most race horses was as uncertain as that of a prima donna. Their endurance was nil. Their entire training was such as would make them expend all their energy for one tremendous effort, one majestic burst of speed, that lasted usually about a minute and forty seconds. If the race horse failed to win, it was no longer of any particular value.

The polo pony is entirely different. He is built for wear and tear and for work. He is short, blocky, sturdy and with an immense lung and heart capacity. He has legs that speak of the thoroughbred, and is built for speed, yet has the toughness of the bronco. In fact, the real polo type has more of the general characteristics of the cow pony than it has of the race horse.

HOW THEY DIFFER.

Where a race horse had to keep up speed for little more than a minute, a polo pony has to be able to run as fast at the end of a seven-and-a-half-minute period as he does at the beginning, or he isn't any good for polo. Where a race horse had nothing to do but run on a smooth track, a polo pony has to turn at full speed and go in the opposite direction as the play demands. He has to go sideways, and to crowd another pony off the ball. And all this he does amid the swinging mallets of the players.

A pony is very likely to be hit by one of the mallets, no matter how carefully the game is played. Many people think that polo is some sort of a mild game, devoid of danger or thrills. As a matter of fact, polo is far more thrilling and dangerous than any game of football that was ever played. It takes a real man to play polo. It also takes a real horse.

Disposition is one of the most important factors in the making of a polo pony. It must have intelligence, endurance, kindness and courage. He must have patience to stand the training and be a "sport" to learn to love a game that is dangerous. And they do love the game.

When the teams line up for play and they are waiting for the referee's whistle, every horse in the game watches the referee, and when the shrill little whistle sounds over the field the ponies are off after the ball without any urging from the riders.

The California polo pony, in the East and England, brings as much money as a race horse. But, if polo should become a dead game tomorrow, the ponies would be valuable in any capacity that a horse with intelligence, strength and speed could be used.

Only about one out of every hundred horses make good polo mounts. Sometimes in the most ideal conditions for breeding the type turns out to be useless. Then accidentally, it seems, a horse may develop into the most perfect polo type.

RUTT AND FOGLER WIN WEEK RACE.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Walter Rutt of Germany and Joseph Fogler of Brooklyn, the German-American team, rode to a thrilling victory in the twentieth annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight before 8000 spectators.

John Bedell of Lynbrook won second place. The Australian-American team of Clarke and Hill was third.

The Root-Hehir team, the Drobach-Collins team and the Grenda-Pye team finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. Frank Kramer won the sprint, which gave his team seventh place, and the Perchicot-Egg team was relegated to eighth position.

These teams all finished within the money, the prizes ranging from $1600 for first and $1000 for second down to $250 each for winners of seventh and eighth places. Walker and Wells brought up the rear of the nine teams, which completed the long race.

CHIEF MEYERS WINS FOR OLD SAN DIEGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The locals made a ninth-inning finish of today's pitchers' battle between Driscoll of the Tufts-Lyon team and Higginbotham of the home club. The score was 2 to 1.

Tufts-Lyon acquired a run in the third inning on a pass and fouls combination, not a hit being made. San Diego evened things up in the sixth when Roche cracked out a double, with one on. This was the only extra-bagger of the game.

In the ninth, successive singles by Bennett and Downey were followed by a safe poke by Chief Meyers, which scored Bennett, with the winning run.

Score:

Tufts-Lyon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2

Batteries—Driscoll and Danzig; Higginbotham and Roche.

AUGUST BELMONT MAKES GOOD HIS PROMISE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In line with his promise, made at the Sportsmen's dinner last year, to give a number of Rocksand stallions and colts to the United States government for breeding purposes, August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, announced today that he had shipped from Lexington, Ky., to the government farm at Front Royal, Va., the brown colt Dandy Rock, by Rocksand-Donna Mia. Dandy Rock is compactly built and well suited to breed for cavalry mounts.

The French government has just paid Mr. Belmont 50,000 francs (about $16,000) for the colt Amourous, by Ostagon-Amicitia. This colt has won numerous important races on the French turf.

BRITISH THINKING OF POLO CUP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Among the hunting set in Leicestershire, the forthcoming visit to America of the British polo team is already being keenly discussed. There is doubt about the team bringing the cup back.

Capt. Reitzen, who met with an accident some weeks ago, is almost completely recovered and is now nearly certain to be one of the team. Others are Capt. Leslie Cheape, Buckmaster, and M. Freake. George Beville will cross the Atlantic as reserve.

No expense will be spared in securing the finest ponies and plenty of them, for the Duke of Westminster has intimated he does not care what it may cost him.

EIGHT VETERANS FOR LONG BEACH NINE.

Prospects are bright for another baseball championship at Long Beach High School this year. Eight veterans of last season are in school and only one position, in the outfield, will have to be filled by Coach Gastrich.

Roy Middough, a star member of last season's pitching staff will not be in the line-up as he is at Bakersfield High this year. The outfielder who has been lost to the Green and Gold, is Day. He is at Stanford.

The veterans who are to go out for the nine this coming season are Wilcox, catcher; Craig, pitcher; Cap Bones, first baser; Valk, Akin and Regan, infielders; Parrish and Hemphill, outfielders.

King Forever.

JOYCE SAYS, RUSIE BEST.

"Scrappy Bill" Talks About Old-Time Players.

Raised the Pitcher's Box to Beat Buck Ewing.

Translated Cy Seymour Into an Outfielder.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

"Take about your Walter Johnsons and Joe Wood and other modern pitching wizards; none of them compare with Amos Rusie. In no department of the game has any man stood out so distinctly superior to all rivals as the great Rusie. His curve ball was larger than Johnson's straight one."

The speaker was "Scrappy Bill" Joyce, one time manager and first baseman of the New York Giants, who was contemporaneous with Ed Delahanty, Jim Brouthers, Amos Rusie, Charlie Comiskey, Hughey Jennings, Hank Ewing, Jewett McMillan and other giants of the game who flourished a decade and a half ago.

"But, has this ultimate," elucidated "Scrappy Bill," turning to W. F. Wheaton of the Salt Lake, who used to admire him from a plank in the bleachers in the early days, "I almost hate myself for not finding out about it sooner. Los Angeles for mine from now on."

All of which means that Los Angeles will from now on be the home of William M. Joyce, erstwhile terror of the umpires. He plans to enter some line of business here.

JOYCE CREATED MOUND.

Joyce, among other things, is famous as the man who raised the pitcher's box. This change in the topography of the diamond was not due to the rule makers. Every rule pitcher's box that you see stands as a monument to "Scrappy Bill's" desire for revenge.

"The change was made in 1894 or 1895, I am not positive about the year, but that is close enough," said Joyce, when asked for the story. "It was my invention, and came about in a funny way. I contrived the raised pitcher's box, or mound, in order to get even with Buck Ewing.

"The New York club at that time was composed entirely of left-handed hitters. Just before one of our trips to Cincinnati, Buck Ewing dug out the solid ground in the left-hand batter's box to a depth of about eighteen inches. He filled this with sand, and covered it with a thin layer of turf.

"The result was that our southpaw hitters found themselves floundering around in the flimsy footing. He had us all at the mercy of his pitchers.

SURPRISE FOR BUCK.

"From that moment I began plotting against Ewing. The result was that I evolved the idea of raising the pitcher's box. This was designed especially to overthrow Ewing's team, and when the Reds next came to New York they found a mound in the center of the diamond. I sent Rusie and Meekin, both of them physical giants, to assist them. They were literally pitching down hill to the Reds, and it was impossible to touch their terrific speed under these conditions.

"The raised box had come to stay."

Prior to that time such terms as "going on the mound," "scaling the peak" and "pattering onto the plateau" had not been invented. They would not have been applicable.

"No, I can't see any of these fellows alongside of Rusie," said Joyce, reverting to pitchers, past and present. "We have some great performers in Mathewson, Johnson, Wood, Walsh and their like, but none of them quite measure up to Rusie's standard. Rusie flipped the beam at about 130 pounds, stood over six feet, had almost unlimited endurance and a fine head.

MADE SEYMOUR FIELDER.

"He and Meekin, also a big chap, proved themselves 'iron men' in 1894, when they worked every other day for two months. Rusie had an overhand delivery. His arms were extremely short, and I could never understand just where he got his tremendous speed."

Joyce is the man who translated Cy Seymour, who is coming to the Angeles, from a pitcher into an outfielder. That was in 1896. Seymour was a member of the Giants' pitching staff. One of the outer gardeners objected to playing the sun field. Joyce benched him and played Seymour in his place. Cy made a couple of sensational catches, and otherwise performed like a finished outfielder. The disgruntled player was mighty glad to get his job back the next day, and didn't register any more kicks against playing the sun field. Joyce, having carried his point, kept Seymour on the pitching staff for the remainder of the season, but Cy eventually drifted to the outfield for keeps.

Joyce entered the professional ranks as a member of the Leavenworth club in the Western League in 1886 as a pitcher. The following year he did not play. He got back into the game in 1888 with Ft. Worth in the Texas League. The following year he played with the Houston club under John McCloskey, all of which goes to show that John lacks considerable of being a spring chicken.

OLD-TIME RED SOX.

His first major league engagement was with Brooklyn in 1890, then in the Brotherhood. The following year he went to the original Boston Red Sox, which were then in the American Association.

In the Red Sox line-up that year were Hugh Duffy, Hardy Richardson, Dan Brouthers, Charley Farrell, Morgan Murphy, Paul Radford, Cub Stricker, George Haddock, Tom Brown and other big ones. They won the pennant in a jiffy.

The following year Joyce, Brouthers and Haddock were transferred to Brooklyn, then in the National League. Joyce did not play in 1892. The Brooklyn management wanted to lop $1700 off his salary. There are a lot of people in the world who wouldn't have any salary left if they submitted to a cut like that. It would not have left Joyce in that deplorable condition, as he was one of the highest-priced men in baseball, but he decided to take a year off.

He was traded to Washington for Danny Richardson in 1894, and won a substantial bonus by leading the club in eighth place. The National League was then a twelve-club organization.

GIANTS IN HOT RACE.

Joyce took the management of the New York Giants in 1895, and continued in that capacity until he retired from the game in 1896. Joyce led the Giants through a hot race that year, landing them third. Boston was first and Baltimore second, and there were but six points between the three clubs.

Composing the Giants that year were Mike Grady, Jack Warner and Kearfoss, catchers; Rusie, Meekin, Seymour and Clarke, pitchers; Joyce, first base; Kid Gleason, second base; Hartman, third base; George Davis, shortstop; Mike Tiernan, George Van Haltren and Ducky Holmes, outfielders. These names are now all strangers to major league line-ups.

Following the retirement of Joyce New York tried a number of managers, but none of them filled the bill. Joyce was offered the position again in 1902, but declined it.

Then came "Muggsy" McGraw and his strenuous regime.

Eastern Confab.

MAJOR LEAGUES IN HARMONY.

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After Fighting for Years the Big Club Owners Find that Competition Is Life of Game—Help to Build Up Rival Leagues—Favored Shift of Chance to Yankees.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] An interesting feature in connection with the multiplicity of trades that were necessary to make Frank Chance manager of the Highlanders is that for the first time since the baseball war began the American and National Leagues are really trying to help each other out. Five years ago anything that gave an intimation of strengthening a team in the rival league was promptly blocked. Time proved that the second major league instead of being a detriment has really been of benefit to the National League. Incidentally where there are two teams, one kept the interest stimulated while the other was away and the patronage instead of being cut down, according to the strength or weakness of the rival clubs increased enormously.

When the Highlanders broke into New York they were regarded as enemies of the old league, and National League men looked upon their partial failure with a chuckle of satisfaction. It has now come to the point where the Giants would like to see the Highlanders succeed because it helps the patronage of both teams. McGraw was strongly in favor of Chance, a great manager, going to the Highlanders. In fact, he was instrumental in bringing about the deal. It was in the power of the Giants' manager to block it. He not only waived claim on Chance but was among those who from the beginning urged Frank Farrell to secure the famous Cub leader.

LOS ANGELES GUN CLUB TO HOLD TURKEY SHOOT.

A Christmas turkey shoot is to be held by the Los Angeles Gun Club at the Venice traps, Sunday, December 22.

Contestants are to be put in classified squads according to their ability. There is to be a turkey up for every ten shooters and the entry fee has been set at 60 cents for each event, including turkeys.

The programme is to be as follows: Event 1, miss and out; events 2, 3 and 4, fifteen birds, sixteen yards rise; event 5, miss and out; events 6, 7 and 8, fifteen birds, sixteen yards rise; event 9, miss and out; event 10, fifteen birds, twenty-gauge guns only.

BAR ALL ROWDIES FROM BASEBALL GAMES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In an effort for suppression of rowdyism on major league playing fields, David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, has sent a letter to the National Commission, he announced tonight.

The letter suggests to the commission suitable signs to be posted in all ball parks, warning the public not to address abusive language to the players. It also asks for better policing of the parks by officers under the instructions of the umpires.

FINN CHAMP WINS RUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Willie Kolehmainen of Finland, champion runner of the world, held his title to the fifteen-mile championship in a field of international runners in Mechanic' building, doing the distance in 1h. 21m. 24 1-5s., tonight.

The Finnish runner was hard pressed and might not have won had not Billy Queale, the American champion, leading by five yards on the last lap, struck another runner and fell, allowing Kolehmainen to take the lead and race. Alfred Shrubb of England, fell out at the eleventh mile.

Otis-Fadrida.

HEAVYWEIGHT TITLES TIN.

Jack Johnson's Social Set Unsettles Fans.

White Hopes Must Battle for Fistic Crown.

Black Hope Holds Title in Other Lands.

By ROBERT EDGREN.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Al Palzer and Luther McCarty are to meet soon in Los Angeles, where promoter McCarey is holding a series of heavyweight bouts for the purpose of getting the pair and bringing out a new heavyweight champion.

In this series the final winner will have as good a claim to the championship as any one. He will be the best of the present heavyweight crop.

The heavyweight situation is peculiar. It is a situation never before seen with any sport. Jack Johnson, once heavyweight champion, is barred from competition in any boxing club situated in America, France, Australia or England.

So far as boxing is concerned he might as well be dead. Pugilistically, he does not exist; so he is no longer recognized as champion.

MANY CLAIMANTS OUT.

This leaves the title without a claimant who can establish his right to it without further fighting. Al Palzer has about as good a claim as any one, as he knocked out Wells, champion of England. However, Palzer's claim amounts to little as yet, as he has not met a number of other good heavyweights right here in America. He has not fought Luther McCarty, Jess Willard, Carl Morris or Gunboat Smith. Any one of these men might have a chance to trim him.

MAC MUST WORK.

McCarty has the advantage over Morris, and knocked out Jim Flynn. But he has a number of good men to meet. The same can be said of each aspirant to the crown.

This is about the pick of the heavyweight crop of today. Of the black aspirants, there are Joe Jeannette, who seems to be going back in form of late, and Sam Langford.

SAM IN DANGER.

The latter is in Australia, where he has been fighting Sam McVey every now and then for the "championship of the world." In Australia Sam is champion. That doesn't go, here, when he gets on the steamer. He will have to clean up pretty well before he can take the title here and he won't find the new heavyweight giants as easy as Jim Flynn, whom he used to knock out every now and then when he needed pocket money.

BOXING NOTES.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Packey McFarland finished his training today for his fight Monday night at Kenosha, Wis., with Eddie Murphy. Packey promises to give the crowd a sample of science, speed and cleverness that he predicts will dazzle his opponent. Followers of the Stockyards fighter say that McFarland has trained as never before for this fight. Murphy, too, has been putting in some hard licks at O'Connell's gymnasium, and says he is fit for the fight of his life. Fighting fans of Chicago and near-by cities are much interested in the bout and hundreds of them plan to see the fight.

Tony Caponi is anxious to sign up for a fight with any of the middleweights. The Kenosha (Wis.) Club is anxious to sign Caponi for a bout with Eddie McGoorty.

Rudy Unholz is back from Omaha to train for other fights. He easily bested Jack German in his last battle.

George Horton, the Denver fighter, is one of the fighters who worked out with Packey McFarland. Horton went two fast rounds with Packey. This is what Packey said of the finish:

"Horton is a worthy opponent for any of the boys in the featherweight class. The youngster carries a stiff punch and is sure to be a star."

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Gunboat Smith, the big California heavyweight who has been putting away all the other "heavies" that he has been meeting at the local clubs for some time, and Tommy Murphy, the fast lightweight of New York, are matched for fights in San Francisco.

Jim Buckley, manager of both fighters, clinched the bouts for his men today by accepting the terms offered him by fight promoters of the Pacific Coast. Smith will hook up with Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, for twenty rounds on the night of December 27, while Murphy will take on Frankie Burns, the clever California lightweight, for twenty rounds at Jim Coffroth's club on New Year's. Murphy and Burns will battle at 135 pounds, weigh in at ringside.

Dan McKetrick, matchmaker of the Forty-fourth-street Sporting Club, today signed Charles Ledoux, bantamweight champion of France, for three fights at his club. His first will probably be with Frankie Burns, the great little bantamweight of Jersey City, who has been anxious to get a crack at Ledoux ever since the Frenchman arrived here. They will fight ten rounds either on December 28, or the first or second week in January.

An effort is being made to arrange a ten-round bout between Knockout Brown, the local lightweight, and Leach Cross, who has recovered from his recent illness. If their managers can agree on terms they will box in a ten-round go at the Forty-fourth-street Sporting Club December 24.

L.A.A.C. FIVE TO PLAY EL MONTE ATHLETICS.

Two basketball games are to be played Wednesday evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. The L.A.A.C. five is to meet the El Monte Athletic Club team in what should be one of the best exhibitions of the sport, staged this season.

As preliminary to the L.A.A.C.-El Monte contest, the Hollywood High School five is to meet Monrovia High.

Denounces Kilbane.

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loose, I'd have to shut my eyes. I couldn't bear to look."

Then McGrath likened Palzer to a huge edition of Eddie Campi.

"He has a lot of Campi's cleverness, and several of his tricks," mused McGrath. "When you add 230 pounds of bone and muscle to these you have quite a fighting machine."

George Brown, who worked out with Flynn for the McCarty fight, experienced a change of heart while sitting at the ringside yesterday, Saturday night. Brown could see no one but McCarty.

"I've switched," said George after the workout. "Palzer was a revelation to me. I have seen nothing like him since the days of Jeffries."

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Palzer Keeps Busy.

Palzer opened the entertainment with the pulleys, but almost with his first move snapped one of the ropes like a twine string and had to cut that part out. He thumped the bag for a spell, and then turned his attention to his sparring partners, boxing a total of eight rounds.

He first took on Bill Maple and Ben Donoho, the latter a middleweight, for two rounds each. He handled both of them very carefully, using them merely to display his speed and footwork.

Charlie Horn, Tim McGrath's "hope," who arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, was his next opponent. Horn weighs 155 pounds and sprung into prominence by knocking out fifteen opponents. He also fought a ten-round draw with Frank Moran. Yesterday he was somewhat handicapped with a bad right hand, but managed to give Palzer an excellent workout. Horn is fast, strong and clever, and frequently reached Palzer with his left, but it looked like the latter could crush him at will.

Al McCluskey, who is a protege of Tom O'Rourke, and Palzer's regular sparring partner, stepped a lively two-round session. McCluskey is a sturdy chap. He knows Palzer's system, he is shifty and cool, and can hit with either hand from any angle. He gave Palzer a chance to get into a semblance of his real fighting stride, but even then the latter was forced to put the brakes on all his punches.

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Inanimate Sparring Partner.

At this point Jack Doyle and Frank Newhouse superintended the hoisting of a 150-pound leather sandbag into the arena. Harry Burns explained that this is an invention of Tom O'Rourke's. This bag was the product of necessity. Palzer has never been able to find a sparring partner with whom he dared cut loose. He needed something on which to vent his punches, and the big bag came into being. When Palzer hurt the big leather dummy swinging here and forth like a pendulum with straight rights and lefts it was easy to understand why Palzer "pulls" when working out with his fellowmen.

Meantime, Luther McCarty is off in the mountains getting close to nature. His appetite is good, he sleeps soundly and doesn't seem to have a care in the world.

Luther positively refuses to be interviewed.

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Campi Prepares for Coulon.

Tim McGrath feels so sure of landing a match for Eddie Campi with Johnny Coulon on January 14, for the bantamweight championship, that he will today send Campi to Nat Goodwin's ranch for a week's "roughing."

Coulon has been offered a guarantee of $3000, with the assurance of a match with "Kid" Williams, should he get by Campi. It seems hardly likely that the Chicago bantam will pass up this offer, and the prospects for the clever Campi at last getting a crack at the title are regarded as having brightened.

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McCarey's Big Programme.

If McCarey can land Coulon for Campi and Kilbane for Dundee he will have a glittering array of matches under cover and in prospect. With McCarty and Palzer to meet on New Year's, the February 22 date being held open for Joe Rivers, with the possibility of Wolgast for his opponent, and Joe Mandot being sought as an opponent for Sammy Trott, the carrying out of the McCarey programme would mean the cornering of nearly every boxer worthy of note. True, this does not provide for Willie Ritchie, but Willie is not believed to be looking for any immediate trouble.

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Figuring on Lightweights.

Joe Rivers is said to be absolutely sure of the February 22 date. Wolgast will be given the preference as his opponent. Ad wants another crack at the local man, and Rivers has informed McCarey that they all look alike to him.

If there is any hitch, it will be over terms. While Wolgast is not technically the lightweight champion, he is undoubtedly the greatest drawing card in that division, and it is more than likely that he will demand big money. That Wolgast's popularity is undiminished was amply demonstrated by the reception accorded him last Tuesday night.

Failing to land Wolgast, an effort may be made to get Ritchie for Rivers, but that looks rather hopeless. Mandot probably would be available, but a third meeting between the Mexican and Frenchman would hardly arouse the same degree of interest as a return battle between Rivers and Wolgast.

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Trott Wants Joe Rivers.

Nick Albanese yesterday wired Manager Moffit of Oakland offering to substitute Sammy Trott for Frankie Burns against Joe Rivers, if the northern promoter cares to go on with his New Year's card.

Albanese put up another strong talk for Trott yesterday, as follows, to-wit:

"We came here at our own expense. Trott is willing to meet Ritchie, Wolgast, Rivers, Mandot, or any other boxer on a winner-take-all basis. We do not demand a cent's guarantee. All that we ask is for Trott to be given a chance to show what he can do. His eastern record shows that he is entitled to this. I have a boxing club in Columbus. In order to bring Trott here it was necessary for me to turn this over to another party. Every day that I stay away I am losing money. But we came here to get Trott on, and we'll stick here until the end of March, if necessary, in order to land a match."

Albanese believes that his persistence will be rewarded, and today, will stable his man at the Vernon camp preparatory to doing light work.

The Oakland "42" you have been waiting for is ready for delivery

"MOUTH-TO-MOUTH" advertising is the oldest form of [illegible] and has remained the most effective method up to [illegible] land cars have been and are sold by "mouth-to-mouth" [illegible] Oakland enthusiasts pass the message of Oakland superiority to those interested, and sales have been made that way. We do some advertising, of course, but very little in proportion to our volume of business. We [illegible] for the demand is not forced, and the increase in business is natural and satisfied.

You can't tell by numbers. Car efficiency cannot be gauged by the number built. With us, it has not been "how many," but "how good." Quality has been more important than quantity. We are satisfied with building a limited number of good cars a year. The victory is not always to the swift. Lasting reputation does not always go with the largest output. We have a good reputation and will endeavor to maintain it.

Every owner of an Oakland "42" is an Oakland enthusiast. The price is $1650 f.o.b. Los Angeles

Wheel base 118 inches; double drop frame; motor 4½x4½; unit power plant, cone clutch; selective type transmission; electric lighting generating system; self-starter; radiator square tube type, Sarven silver. Vacuum fuel system; rear [illegible] upholstering; Stewart [illegible] Gabriel horn; [illegible] windshield, mohair top. [illegible] here.

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Young & Lloyd, San Diego. H. Elliott & Co., Orange. A. J. Haynes, Redondo. Anaheim Garage, Anaheim.
C. H. Coffman, Covina. Overland Garage, Fresno.
George Hagaman, State Agent, Phoenix, Ariz. W. D. Martin, Calexico.

Our Captain.

WHITNEY WILL LEAD AMERICAN POLO TEAM.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Harry Payne Whitney has again demonstrated that he is a good sportsman. Reports have been floating around and stories printed that the captain of the International polo team had decided to retire from the field of international engagements.

But it is another case of the old war horse smelling powder, and then again Whitney saw he was needed, so in spite of his personal wishes he has again jumped in, and will captain the American team in the coming international matches at Hurlingame.

In a large measure the same programme will be followed as regards the selection of American defending team. Mr. Whitney will be in sole charge and the various polo associations committees will aid him in every way possible.

The pony situation seems particularly bright at Meadowbrook. All the players whose ability warrants it will be invited to take part in the preliminary practice matches at Georgian Court, the estate of George J. Gould at Lakewood.

While, of course, it is too early to name any players, it is a safe bet that "Monte" and Larry Waterbury, Devereaux Milburn, Malcolm Stevenson, Foxhall Keene, R. L. Agassiz and Josiah Chase will be among those who will try for the team.

Little is known about the personnel of the English team which is coming over, but the fact that Walter Buckmaster, one of the finest players in England, will be its captain, is sufficient guarantee that it will be about the strongest aggregation the Britishers can get together.

Eight or ten of the foremost players in England, from which the team and subs will be selected, have been playing in the South of France, and will continue practice throughout the winter-probably in Egypt, which has a warm climate, and where polo is extremely popular with the English and French sportsmen who winter there.

Theatre Piece!

KOESTNER AS CRAPSHOOTER GETS M'CREDIE'S NUMBER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Elmer Koestner, the veteran Portland pitcher, was traded to Vernon for Al Carson because of his craps-shooting and card-playing proclivities. Walter McCredie, manager of the Beavers, thinks the "sphinx" is still a good twirler.

"But, I would not have him around another season inveigling his teammates into games of chance on any consideration," said McCredie when asked if he thought he got the best of the recent David Harum dickering with Happy Hogan. "Carson ought to make a good man for us," continued the Portland manager. "Unlike Koestner, he takes excellent care of himself, and I think was worked a little too hard by Vernon in the spring. I was the one that put him in the big league, drafting him from Tacoma in 1909.

"The Cubs drafted him from Portland in 1910 and sold him to Hogan. Personally I have always liked Koestner, but he will not take care of himself. No sooner do we board a train for one of our jumps, than Elmer gathers a bunch around him in the smoker and begins shaking dice. He seems to have a magic for the 'bones.' One time in the Los Angeles Clubhouse he began rolling Hap's negro trainer, the negro told him he had only 50 cents, but Elmer didn't care. The upshot of it was after two or three hours of incessant hard luck Koestner lost $75 of his own money, and $35 more of borrowed kale."

VENICE COACH MAKING VERSATILE ATHLETES.

It is the belief of Charles Jennings, director of athletics at Venice Polytechnic High, that every High School boy should be an all 'round athlete; and he is working to that end.

The football team had a very successful season, considering the weight and the fact that the game had never been played before this year at the school. The basket ball team has been in training since Thanksgiving Day and after the Christmas holidays, a strenuous schedule awaits the five.

Prospects are bright for a winning baseball team and there is some good track material in the school. The limited number of students from which Jennings has to pick his teams, makes it necessary for him to use practically the same man in every branch of sport. While this is hard on the coach, it gives the athletes an opportunity to develop ability in the various lines of sport and the advantage of athletic training throughout the school year.

INTERCLASS BASKET BALL TOMORROW NIGHT.

The second round of the interclass basket ball tournament at Occidental is to be played off Tuesday night in the college gym, the seniors meeting the freshmen and the juniors playing the sophs.

At present the sophs and freshmen are tied for first place, the freshmen having disposed of the juniors and the sophs of the seniors. The sophs won the championship last year and have hopes of repeating this time, but will have hot competition from both the juniors and freshmen.

KEENE TO FOSTER AMERICAN HORSES.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] James R. Keene has decided to permit all his thoroughbred stallions now in Kentucky to become public sires. He has done this to preserve as much as possible the American thoroughbred. Heretofore Keene has reserved all the stallions he owned for his own farm. Now that he has come to this new determination, all who wish to take advantage of the opportunity Mr. Keene offers, can do so for practically nominal fees.

"Mr. Keene has heard innumerable laments from Kentucky and other States," said Keene's representative today, "that unless some of the private stallions are made public the thoroughbred blood of the country will deteriorate. Since stallions of the importance of Rockland, Peter Pan and others have been sent abroad there are very few left excepting those belonging to the more fashionable and private breeding establishments.

"Mr. Keene will release his stallions so that owners of high-class mares may be given an opportunity to keep the American blood as intact as possible. Voter, Disguise, Colt, Ben Brush, Superman, Hippodrome, Delhi, Sweep, and others are all available at Keene's farm."

If You Have Ever Gone Christmas Shopping With Your Wife You Won't Think Harshly of Mr. Wad!

SPARK-PLUG M'CLOSKY.

Johnny Kilbane in Behalf of Scissors O'Brien, But His Sub-consciousness Admits That His Fingers Are Crossed.

Is Kilbane Really a Coward.

take pot luck in our little business with me as an accessory, he says.

"I'm going to win all my fights just as easy as I kin' by stayin' in his nice quiet gentlemanly way.

"All the fellers I have had to for was so easy for me that it was writing a check on a bank.

"But some day he says, 'I am going to meet some feller that will make me stand up and get busy.'

WILL SURPRISE 'EM.

"Johnny kind of smiled. 'I'm going to surprise them some day,' says Johnny. 'I will show them that I can stand up and slug like Ad Wolgast if I have to. A lot of these guys," says Johnny, "think that I ain't got no punch. Some day I will show them that I got a kick like a mule.

"'But' he says, 'What's the use? There ain't no reason' he says. 'To run after a purse cuz if you only have to have to crook you finger an the cop stops in front of the door he says.'

"'Johnny' says I to him, 'Johnny everybody will says that you aint no regular champion.'

"'Yah' says Johnny, 'Put down at my bank, they'll say I'm a regular fellow and my wife 'll says I'm a regular husband.'

"I'd no doubt give the great American public a great deal of pleasure Johnny says. 'To see me sit in a car and a mashed-up face. But,' he says, 'I decline the invitation.'"

Spark-plug relapsed into silence and the sporting editor had to rouse him.

DON'T BLAME HIM.

"Well," said Spark-plug, "I'll be darned if I blame Johnny at that. He ain't got but one life to live and he might as well sit all he kin out of it.

"He won't get no reputation like Ad Wolgast nor Mat Nelson, but also he won't be no worn-out old man when he is 35 years old.

"Johnny, he used to be an actor or somethin' like that before he was a fighter and he knows what a lot of bunk all this fame stuff is.

"He knows that the public takes a kick at the champions just as quick as they begin to slip; but he knows that a bank account loves you all your life.

"But, if he won't fight anybody except kicks at country fairs, how is anybody ever going to get the championship?" asked the sporting editor.

"It looks to me like they had better get up a syndicate and buy it off him," said Spark plug.

"And," he added, "I think some of those guys would a good deal rather sit it that way than to fight him for it—some of them that's talking the most."

"That's right," agreed Scissors cordially.

McCREDIE AFTER WEST AND KRAPP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another six-foot pitcher jumped into the headlines as a prospective 1913 Portland Coast Leaguer today. He is the veteran Toledo slabster, Hi West, who tried out by the Cleveland Americans in 1913, failed to dent the Nap armada, and was shunted to Nashville in the Southern League, where he twirled great ball.

"Tex West is one of the men I'm after," said McCredie today, when shown a Cleveland dispatch forecasting the purchase. "He was the best pitcher in the Southern League last year and has asked the Nap management to send him to me, as he desires to come to the Coast. I believe this will be done. West is 27 years old, his disposition something like Charley Chech, only younger, and would prove a corker in this league."

There also is a probability that Krapp, also of Cleveland and formerly a star Beaver flinger, will return this year. Krapp helped pitch Portland to a pennant in 1910 and was sold to the Naps that fall. He did fair work in 1911 for Cleveland but his wildness caused his downfall in 1912 and he was sent home in mid-season, after doing everything possible to regain his control. McCredie is negotiating for his return.

Wettest Town in the World.

[Baltimore American:] It is a strange distinction that falls to the little town of Winthrop in Missouri. The inhabitants there, counting women and children, number exactly eighty-three, unless the stork or the reaper has paid a visit in the last twenty-four hours. Yet this town has ten saloons and six wholesale liquor houses.

At first glance it would seem that the men of Winthrop must be possessed of wonderful stomach capacity, but the puzzle is solved in this way: There is a bridge which must be considered. This bridge leads over into Kansas from Winthrop and Kansas is supposedly dry. Winthrop's geographical position gives it the distinction of being the "wettest town in the world."

All the Champions.

RECORD WINNERS IN ALL GAMES.

Boston in Baseball and Harvard on Gridiron.

Cornell in Rowing and Meadowbrook in Polo.

Road Record for Auto Made in California.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15. — [Special Dispatch.] The year of 1912 has been a great year for sports. Here are some of the champions and records which have been made in various lines of sports:

Baseball — World's champions — Boston Red Sox.

National League champions—New York Giants.

American League champions—Boston Red Sox.

Champion batsman, National League—Heine Zimmerman.

Champion batsman, American League—Ty Cobb.

Football champion college team — Harvard.

Hockey champion college team — Princeton University.

Tennis—National champion—M. E. McLoughlin.

National doubles champions—McLoughlin and Hundy.

National woman's champion—Miss Margaret Curtis.

Golf, national champion—Jerome D. Travers.

Rowing champion college eight — Cornell University.

Champion N.A.A.O. single sculler—E. E. Butler.

Polo national champion — Senior Meadowbrook team.

Open champions — Cooperstown team.

Junior champions — Cooperstown team.

Motor boats, world's championship—Maple Leaf IV., one mile record—Tech, Jr., 1m. 11s., nautical mile.

Record in classes—Average in statute miles, 24.36.

Trotting world's champion—C. K. G. Billings, Uhlan, 2m. 58½s.

Billiards and pool—Billiards, 18.1 balk line, Ora Morningstar, 18.2 balk line, Willie Hoppe.

Three cushion—John Horgan.

Pool professional champion—Alfred De Oro.

Amateur champion—A. B. Hyman.

Court tennis, national champion — Jay Gould.

Racquets, national champion — Reginald Fincke.

Automobiling—71.7 an hour world's record for road racing made by Teddy Tetzlaff, Fiat, in Santa Monica, 302 mile race, May 4; 71.72 miles an hour world's record for speedway racing, made by Joe Dawson and A. Dee Herr, at National drivers (National) in Decoration Day 500 miles race at Indianapolis.

One mile, 32 2-5 seconds, circular track—Louis Disbrow, San Diego, March 21.

Grand prize—Won by Caleb Bragg, Flat, October 5, at Milwaukee.

Vanderbilt cup—Won by Ralph De Palma, Mercedes, Milwaukee, October 2.

FLYNN GOES EAST LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Dec. 15.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who lost in his fight with Luther McCarty at Vernon, Cal., on December 10, passed through here tonight on his way to New York to take the rest cure.

Flynn declared he had been promised a match with the winner of the McCarty-Palzer battle on New Year's day. He picks Palzer to win.

"I would have whipped McCarty if they hadn't stopped our fight," he said. "I was letting him wear himself out and then intended to go in and finish him."

RIVERS TO FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Joe Levy, manager for Joe Rivers, concluded telegraphic negotiations here tonight for two eastern matches for the Los Angeles fighter. The first fight will be at New York January 8, at the McMahon Club. Rivers's opponent to be named Monday. It will be a ten-round bout. The second fight, also ten rounds, will be with Phil Brock at Cleveland, January 18.

Levy said Rivers had been guaranteed $4000 and 40 per cent. of the gate receipts for each fight. Manager and fighter will leave Los Angeles for New York Thursday.

COUNTRY CLUB GOSSIP.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

IT WOULD really seem that Christmas is getting fashionable again. It certainly had become just a shade demode, one of those amusing middle-class traditions, don't you know, but society is nothing if not daring and behold it reinstated e'er it was too late.

Now one Christmas is not enough and to be really smart one should attend quite half a dozen Christmas parties before December 25. One can imagine the Star of Bethlehem taking heart again and polishing up its twinkle gratefully when it saw the Christmas decorations at the Los Angeles Country Club on Saturday evening. Holly and red poinsettias, red lanterns, and a certain amount of mistletoe judiciously placed for the benefit of the initiated. An immense fire in that fine old baronial grate, and a God-bless-you-merry-gentlemen atmosphere amiably pervading everything.

The Conwell-McGowan party was the largest, merriest, most joyous affair and occupied the center of the dining-room, two very large tables and two smaller ones accommodating the hundred guests. Mrs. E. L. Story was another hostess, who was responsible for a large number of guests and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bale entertained about fifteen friends. The latter included Capt. Basler, the polo man, whose reputation makes him at once so interesting and so fearful. The Modjal Woods were all of the party and the attractive Miss Constance Reynolds, besides the E. P. Johnsons, Jr. Miss Katherine Johnson and several nice bachelors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Dr. Spinks, F. H. Dyas, Horace E. Wilson, John D. Treanor, Earl Cowan, L. A. Simpson, Arthur W. Keaney, S. S. Parsons, L. W. Mosher and R. D. Burns were all hosts of the occasion. A mass of red carnations lent a gay carnival effect to the tables.

During dinner the orchestra, for which a special platform had been erected downstairs, played, and the cabaretiers, meantime, three professional entertainers, wandered through the dining-room providing a portable performance that proved an amusing novelty.

Dancing for the nimble toes (likewise for some that were not nimble,) and cards for the cynics or the lame, completed the revelry.

The Sabbath Desertion.

And we could not help observing how very Christian spirit every one had become on Sunday evening when so many members were evincing an urgent desire for an early dinner in order that they might attend church. Of course, I don't mean to insinuate that church is an unusual function or anything horrid like that, but there was a certain insistence upon their general destination last night. Being of a suspicious nature, I decided to investigate. St. Paul's Cathedral proved to be the lure. Ah, yes, I understand now. The bishop will make Christians of us by the dozen if he can keep him. It was the new Caruso, the newly-acquired young Italian tenor, with a fearsome name and the voice of an angel. Superlative grand opera and not even a "silver collection." They call him Caravadossi, those of them who take large risks in pronunciation, and he is said to be the friend of the great Caruso.

The Sweepstakes.

Notwithstanding all the Christmas festivities a few ardent golfers appeared to play the weekly sweepstake. Dr. Dudley Fulton again proving a winner with a net score of 2 up. H. M. Eichelberger and A. M. Davidson were second and third with even and 1 down net scores.

Annandale Country Club.

Annandale's Christmas party will be held next Saturday for which great preparations are afoot. It will be an all-day affair, including golf, tennis and such-like for the early risers and winding up with a dinner dance.

On Saturday evening Charles F. Scott, who is often known as the brother of the charming Mrs. Scott Brown, was the host at a dancing party and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLaughlin had several friends out to dinner.

The Golf.

G. G. Gatch was the winner of the weekly handicap medal play with the glittering score of 79-13-67. (He is a bachelor and much in demand amongst discriminating hostesses I am told.) Thomas Tavenor (and if you must spell it at all please spell it correctly,) came second with 87-13-86. M. P. Mears and Charles H. Biggar tied for third place with net 72 on 5 and 9 handicaps, respectively.

Besides these eminently presentable scores of which no citizen need be among discriminating hostesses, I 74's—is it rain or a revision of handicaps that is necessary? Henry Newby had a net 73 on 9 handicap and net 75's and 79's were quite common. E. N. Wright made the best gross score of the day with 78—net 74 on his 4 handicap. Mr. Gatch is naturally pressing himself upon the fact that the present best player in the club only improved on his own score by one stroke.

Other players taking part were Commander J. J. Hunter, John F. Taylor, E. C. Kammeyer, Paul F. Dales, W. C. Smith, Ed Elliot, R. H. Sperry, G. J. Weber, J. W. Monahan, Dr. Preston, Victor Kleinberger, the gentleman who has recently been disciplining a baby chauffeur with "Merchant of Venice" tactics; Benjamin Thaw, Jr., W. E. Jewett, O. B. Carlton, W. W. Leithead, Carlton Wright, E. H. Lockwood, Dr. West Hughes and G. H. Curtis.

San Gabriel Country Club.

The Thanksgiving tournament seems to be getting itself sadly mixed up with Christmas and I can see the finals being played somewhere about New Year's Day. Frank Dillon defeated F. O. Wood on Saturday and Rose Hickox won by default from Gunzler, which means that Hickox and Lee Stephens will meet in what should prove a good match. Frank Wade has still to play his match with Brinker and the winner will meet Harry Cole. The present indications suggest that Frank Wade and Frank Dillon will be the finalists, but you never can tell.

Socially San Gabriel is saving everything up for next Saturday when a Christmas dinner dance is the chief attraction. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McCune had a party there on Saturday evening.

CHESS NOTES.

Referee J. W. de Arman has awarded R. A. Hasen his game in the fourth Southern California correspondence tournament against F. B. Ruth, on account of default against Ruth in favor of O. E. Frazier. This gives a total of two games lost in this tourney by Ruth on time limit.

C. M. Thompson has been matched against Ruth, and A. G. Pennell and George E. Hart matched in the game which starts the last of their schedules in the contest.

The resignation of Hart to V. Asher gives the latter a score of nine wins and one loss, with but one game to finish, with Lemberger. As Asher, Hasen, Keys, Lemberger and Pennell have each lost one game only, the issue of the Asher-Lemberger game is likely to have a decisive bearing upon first place. The Hart-Asher game follows:

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Hart, White.	Asher, Black.
1P-K4	P-K4
2P-QB4	P-Q3
3P-Q4	Kt-KB3
4P-K5	P-K4
5P-Q5	Q-R5
6Kt-KB3	B-K2
7B-K2	O-O
8O-O	P-QKt3
9Kt-B3	P-QR4
10P-QKt3	B-Kt2
11B-Kt2	P-R5
12KtxP	KtxKt
13PxKt	P-QKt4
14P-QR4	Q-Kt3
15Q-Q3	P-B3
16PxBP	PxBP
17QxP(B4)	QxPch
18K-B	P-Q3
19Kt-Q4	Kt-Q2
20Q-B7	Kt-B4
21R-R3	Q-Q7
22B-QB3	Q-K6
23B-B4?	QR-B
24Q-Kt6	Kt-K5
25Q-Kt7?	RxB
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PAINT AND POWDER PRATTLE.

BY BRAD.

IS IT possible that the good old days are still with us? Last week two of the New York Winter Garden show girls married millionaires. Lorraine is now Mrs. Raymond Belmont, and her hubby is the son of August Belmont. Billie Claggett is Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes and can have all the limousines she wants. Ethel was out here with Grace Van Studdiford at the Majestic last season.

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Bully West, Thank You.

Lenore Guinan, who out-blondes all the blondes in Pop Fischer's Follies, at the Lyceum recently, is now on a trip in the East with "The Passing Show." Texas, by the way, really is her native State, and was in school in Denver when her talents were discovered.

In the same show is Fetite Adelaide, who has played here with several of the big girl shows. As a toe dancer she is second only to Genee. Adelaide's husband, if chances, is a Providence (R. I.) millionaire by the name of Lloyd, but this has nothing to do with the present tour.

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Constance Likes It.

Constance Skinner, whose caustic but clever of the local passing show scribe years ago is still delightfully recalled, is now serving her vitriol through one of the big magazines. Which assures us that "Fanny's First Play" is a revelation of "inside facts" that will tickle the knowing theatergoer almost to death.

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To the Point.

Charles Frohman is the most retiring manager in the world, but when he does speak, it is to the point. Recently he was asked about the overproduction of plays and to the surprise of the questioner retorted: "There is no such thing as over-production of plays. There is a relentless law that takes care of bad plays; they go quickly to the wall. There is a law of supply and demand. The only thing to be feared is an overproduction of bad plays; but to complain about the over-production of plays in general is like complaining about the over-supply of good things in life."

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If Only Could!

Daily hints are coming that the new Paul Rubens musical comedy, "The Sunshine Girl," is going to come to the Coast, with the original cast. If it only would! Rubens is a master of musical comedy, and the cast includes petite Julia Sanderson, the girl who married Jockey Tod Sloane, and Joseph Cawthorne, whom Los Angeles will recall as the leading comedian with Elsie Janis when she was here at the Mason. Eva Davenport is also in the cast.

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Twins in Twain.

The Dolly Sisters, twin dancers who were the features of "The Midnight Son" and "The Echo" and who are now the sensation of "The Merry Countess," say they are going to separate. Is it money or men, I wonder.

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Nazimova Coming.

Charles Frohman announces the securing of that famous emotional actress, Alla Nazimova, to star in "Bella Donna." The plan is to come West and then tour Australia, and while the booking calls for San Francisco, Los Angeles is not liable to be overlooked.

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Judge Landis Once Usher.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States District Court, the man who fined the Standard Oil twenty-nine millions, revealed the fact the other night that thirty years ago he was an usher in the theater at Logansport, Ind. This information came out during the talk which the celebrated Federal jurist had at the American Music Hall in Chicago with George Primrose and Lew Dockstader, the veteran minstrel men. Judge Landis came to the Music Hall and sat through the performance of the Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels. After the performance a mutual friend introduced the judge to Mr. Primrose and Mr. Dockstader.

"You know, we come from Logansport," said the judge, "and we have a new opera house there."

"Well," remarked Mr. Primrose, "it is thirty years now since I have played in Logansport."

"And when you played there," responded the judge, "I was an usher at the theater. I ushered for nothing just for the privilege of seeing you."

"If you will usher again, we will guarantee to play there next week," said Mr. Dockstader.

Famous Globe Girdler.

MASTER MAGICIAN HERE WITH TONS OF MYSTERY.

THE Great Raymond, globe-trotting magician and a mystifier of international fame, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday with a retinue of servants and assistants, and enough luggage to fill the whole of the steamship. He was met at the depot by a large delegation of local Elks, a committee of the local society of magicians and a number of well-known clubmen, who imported him and his traveling household to the Alexandria.

It took two large automobiles to move the hand baggage of the magician to the hotel. Labels from almost every steamship company and hotel on the globe seemed to be attached to this same hand baggage.

All day yesterday the transfer company was engaged in moving Raymond's paraphernalia from the cars to the Auditorium and the magician's mechanical force had to work all night to get the show, as the union teamsters' convention will occupy the Auditorium today.

The management of the Auditorium will give a "beefsteak" in honor of the magician at Cafe Bristol at 11 o'clock today. A number of business men, newspaper writers and clubmen will attend.

Monday evening after the performance he will be the guest of the Santa Madre Club. Wednesday noon the Rotary Club will entertain him, while Wednesday evening after the performance he will be the guest of the local lodge of Elks. The great magician will open his engagement at the Auditorium this evening.

Raymond with his supporting company, recent arrivals on the Pacific Mail liner China from the Orient, where he concluded a most successful and profitable world tour.

Every civilized country on the globe was visited and Raymond enjoys the distinction of having appeared before more crowned heads, rulers and potentates than any other living artist. Command performances were given for the late King Edward of England and his son, the present King; Kaiser Wilhelm, Czar Nicholas, King Leopold, Emperor Franz Josef, King Emanuel, Queen Wilhelmina, King Manuel, King Alfonso and the Spanish Queen, the Mikado of Japan, Dr. Sun of the new Chinese republic, and a host of other rulers in all parts of the world.

The magician carries court decorations bestowed upon him by the various rulers. Raymond was appointed official royal court conjuror to the King of Spain and will have command to appear for Alfonso any time at Today Raymond is credited with having the greatest illusion show in the world, both in size and variety. His seventy tons of paraphernalia include a host of effects never before shown in America.

HARVARD LOSES COACH.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] It is rumored that Percy D. Haughton, head coach of the Harvard football team, has decided not to renew his contract with the University Athletic Association. But while Haughton will retire from active service, a paid position as advisory coach, will be created for him. His position in crimson football circles would then be somewhat similar to the berth held by Walter Camp at Yale, but possessing a great deal more of real power than has the Yale man. Coach Charley Daly, who has been mentioned as Haughton's successor, has just made application to be reinstated to his officership in the army, from which he resigned some years ago. Lathrop Winthrop, chairman of 1910 team, is also mentioned as Coach Haughton's successor.

THREE-CUSHION FINALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Brooklyn made it three straight from Kansas City, winning the final game tonight in the National Three-cushion Billiard League series 50 to 21. Charles Otis, representing Brooklyn, made a high run of five.

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CHICAGO CLUBS WELL RECRUITED.

TINKER AT LAST TO SIGN WITH RED STOCKINGS.

Evers Has Plain Sailing Ahead for First Voyage as Manager, While Chance Must Skipper a Laboring Bark—Cities of Wind and Brown Bread Lean on West.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Both of Chicago's big league teams are well fortified with players for the season of 1913. The White Sox have thirty-six players on their reserve list, including the manager. Sixteen of the veterans and hopefuls are pitchers, five of them are catchers, eight infielders, and seven outfielders.

Among the recruit pitchers to be looked over next spring are George Johnson, a Winnebago Indian, purchased from the St. Joseph (Mo.) club, and Frank Miller, who played with San Francisco. The infield recruits include Shortstop Berger, obtained from Los Angeles.

It is not known on the outside just how many men the Cubs have on their reserve list, but it is generally conceded that the club is well fixed in all departments. It is safe to say that the Cubs got the better of the latest exchange with Cincinnati, and that Evers now has more infielders than he can possibly use. There is also a surplus of outfielders. So it is likely that Evers's trading activities are not yet over.

Manager Tinker will go to Cincinnati this week, where he will sign as soon as his contract is presented. Joe has an excellent chance to make a good showing in the National League next season, as he has the nucleus of a first-class team.

Frank Chance's situation is different. To step from a winning team in one league to the tail-ender in another and bring that club in the race, is a Herculean task. Should he succeed in doing both he will have made himself the biggest man in baseball.

Manager Stallings of the Bostons has secured several young players in an effort to strengthen his team, which is weak in nearly every department. Two of the recruits he expects great things from are William James and Bert Whaling, last year's battery of the Seattle club. Other Coast players secured by Boston are Catcher Devogt and Pitcher Noyes of Spokane, Pitcher Thompson of Seattle, Gervais of Van Couver, and Strand of Spokane.

Chinese Are Poor Soldiers.

[Popular Mechanics:] The Chinese is a poor soldier: Not that he is lacking in courage, for on occasion he cheerfully sells himself as substitute and goes willing to the executioner's ax in order to provide his parents with the small sum necessary to support them through life. The strength of an army is in teamwork, and here is where he falls on account of his aversion to being ordered. This is found in his domestic and industrial work. A general line of policy or desired results can be laid down, and he will faithfully work in accordance therewith, but he dislikes to be followed up through the details of the work with frequent orders. He will produce excellent results—but they must be accomplished in his own way. Hence the essence of good militarysm—prompt and unquestioned obedience—comes in direct conflict with his nature, and makes him a poor soldier. However, this trait is not entirely wanting in other nationalities, as every business man knows to his sorrow, and the difficulty of getting employees to do a thing in the prescribed way is one of the constant anxieties.

A Novel Divorce Reason.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] Rather than live another winter with her husband, who on cold winter nights used to wrap all the bedclothing about himself and shove his wife against the cold wall, Mrs. Violet V. Schaefer, No. 5950 Princeton avenue, sought a divorce. Her husband was Alexander T. Schaefer.

She didn't mind his beating her with a poker, or slapping her in the face or shoving her against a hot water boiler, apparently, but she just couldn't bring herself to stand his peculiar aversion to giving her any bedclothing.

Her story of alleged cruelty won her a divorce yesterday in Judge Dever's court. She was allowed the custody of their son, Melvin Andrew Schaefer, 2 years old, but the father will be allowed to have his case at intervals, under the decree.

Reaches Far.

LAW'S LONG ARM HOLDS SUSPECT.

MAN ARRESTED IN THIS CITY WANTED IN MISSOURI.

Police Thought Him Lone Bandit of Street-Car Fame, but Identification Falters—He Admits Being Wanted in St. Joseph—Companion Lies Low.

William T. Gray, Chief of Police at St. Joseph, Mo., wired the local police yesterday that today he will make application for requisition papers for the return of Gerald Schofield, alias Ray White, alias Harry Church, wanted there to answer to a first degree burglary charge. Pending further advices from the Missouri official Schofield will be held in the City Jail as a fugitive from justice.

Schofield, who is a Los Angeles boy, was arrested late Friday night by Detectives King and Hawley on suspicion that he and Edward Gow, taken into custody at the same time on South Main street, are the team who recently committed a series of daring street car hold-ups in various parts of the city. Schofield admitted Saturday that he is wanted in St. Joseph for burglary, and expressed a willingness to return without legal formality.

Central Station detectives are trying to fasten upon Gow the series of street car hold-ups and the shooting of James Danaher, a chauffeur, as he sat in his taxi at Manchester avenue and Figueroa street. They declare they have evidence connecting him with the robbing of the conductor of an Eastlake Park car near the Indian Village.

Members of the crews of the other cars boarded by a lone, masked bandit early this month have confronted Gow at headquarters but it is said they are not positive in their identification.

Gow refuses to discuss himself or his past, but Schofield talks freely of his record. He said he came to Los Angeles with the determination to lead a good life, declaring that the police in the eastern cities would not let him remain in one place long enough to earn a living and save money. He denies he has committed any crime here since his return.

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Riverside.

ACTING CHIEF IS SHOT DOWN.

Riverside Policeman Slays Superior in Quarrel.

Murderer Makes Futile Effort to Commit Suicide.

An Inquest Will Not Be Held Until Tuesday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of a quarrel caused through the imbibing of overmuch liquor on the part of his assailant, Acting Chief of Police John R. Baird was shot and instantly killed by Officer Bert Barrett shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

Baird had been acting chief since the death of his superior, P. M. Coburn, a week ago today. Before being confined in a cell in the County Jail, the slayer of Baird attempted to take his own life, placing the muzzle of his gun to his heart. The move was detected by Deputy Sheriff Nelson, who frustrated the attempt. There were no witnesses to the tragedy at the station but Officer William Lucas, who had just started for home, rushed into the private office on hearing the shots, of which there were three, and prevented Barrett, who stood over the prostrate form of his victim with smoking revolver, from firing a fourth time.

"I guess I've done it," were Barrett's words to Lucas.

"I guess you have," was Lucas's laconic reply.

The acting chief was lying in the private office in a pool of blood, the shots all having taken effect in the head. After the arrival of a physician Officer Lucas directed his attention to Barrett, who had removed his uniform and donned civilian clothes and declared his readiness to be taken to the County Jail.

In the excitement attending the tragedy Lucas was caught off his guard, Barrett having assured him that the gun which then laid on the table would be placed in the locker. "Bill," said he, "I'll have no more use for this gun and I'll give it to you. Remember, it belongs to you."

Later he had concealed the weapon, doubtless with the insane notion of taking his own life when opportunity should offer.

The widow of the dead officer is prostrated. Barrett has a family consisting of a wife and four children, two of them grown.

Baird was among the youngest men in the force and was the youngest in point of service. The fact that he had been placed over the other officers was a source of much irritation to them, especially to Barrett, and according to the statements of his fellow officers, Baird's nagging disposition did not relieve the tenseness of the situation.

Shortly before midnight Baird accompanied his wife to their home a couple of blocks from the station, where she had been assisting him at the typewriter. With Officer Lucas, he then went out to investigate a reported case of disorder, leaving Barrett in charge. On returning the quarrel began early in the evening when Baird is reported to have told Barrett that he would be treated as any other drunken Cholo. Barrett had evidently brooded over the words and was in an ugly mood.

Baird requested Lucas to step outside while he had a conference with Barrett. Two minutes later the young officer, gloved and with overcoat buttoned to his chin, ready to join his wife at home, lay weltering in his own blood. Barrett has not made a statement. Already his friends have employed Senator Estudillo to defend him.

A Coroner's jury will be impaneled tomorrow and an inquest is expected Tuesday. Barrett's friends express surprise that after twenty years of service for the city in various capacities, during which time he had gained a reputation for evenness of temper, he should have allowed his anger to overcome him.

Baird was 46 years of age, a man of clean life and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He was among those talked of for the position of Chief following the death of his superior officer.

Twenty-two polo ponies from Honolulu at Coronado now.—[Advertisement.]

WHY WILL SOON FLY.

San Bernardino Line Soon to Be an Actual Thing—Short News Items.

COLTON, Dec. 15.—Within a day or two will commence to fly on the proposed Pacific Electric right of way through Colton on the Riverside-San Bernardino trolley line, as at present and of the road operations are under way and the steam shovel is at present cutting a grade through Grand Terrace.

In this vicinity the Pacific Electric is meeting with some trouble in securing rights of way, and yesterday agents and attorneys for both the railway and land owners were out here for the purpose of assessing damages supposed to be taken by the company for its electric railroad. One condemnation suit is over the right of way strip of land in the arroyo, a quarter of which wants $500 an acre than the Pacific Electric is willing to pay. Witnesses have been here to prove that better land in the same locality has been sold for much lower figure. A compromise will probably be effected. Three consulting engineers for the company were also in the city yesterday and today. Electrician Earl Crilly has surveyed the proposed route through Colton, beginning at O street, within the city limits, and continuing on a straight line to a point between E and F streets, where it branches off onto private property. Material for the poles is already on the ground and it is expected that the first of the week active operations begun. Colton is generally looking forward to the time when she can shake hands with her neighbors on either side.

HOUR DELIBERATION.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Riverside.

ACTING CHIEF IS SHOT DOWN.

Riverside Policeman Slays Superior in Quarrel.

Murderer Makes Futile Effort to Commit Suicide.

An Inquest Will Not Be Held Until Tuesday.

[SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of a quarrel ensued through the imbibing of overmuch liquor on the part of his associate, Acting Chief of Police John S. Reed was shot and instantly killed by Officer Bert Barrett shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

Barrett had been acting chief since the death of his superior, P. M. Conway, a week ago today. Before being confined in a cell in the County Jail, the slayer of Baird attempted to end his own life, placing the muzzle of his gun to his heart. The ruse was detected by Deputy Sheriff Allen, who frustrated the attempt. There were no witnesses to the tragedy at the station, but Officer William Lucas had just started for home, and, hearing the private office on hearing the shots, of which there were two, and prevented Barrett, who was over the prostrate form of his victim with smoking revolver, from firing a fourth time.

"I guess I've done it," were Barrett's words to Lucas.

"I guess you have," was Lucas's laconic reply.

The acting chief was lying in the private office in a pool of blood, the fatal having taken effect in the head. After the arrival of a physician Officer Lucas directed his attention to Barrett, who had removed his uniform and donned civilian clothes and gave his gentleness to be taken to the County Jail.

The excitement attending the shooting of Lucas was caught off his guard, Barrett having assured him that the gun which then laid on the desk would be placed in the locker. "Well," said he, "I'll have no more use for this gun and I'll give it to you. Remember, it belongs to you." Lucas had concealed the weapon, unaware with the insane notion of ending his own life when opportunity offered.

The widow of the dead officer is [illegible] Barrett has a family consisting of a wife and four children, all of them grown.

Reed was among the youngest men on the force and was the youngest in point of service. The fact that he had been placed over the other officers was a source of much irritation to [illegible] especially to Barrett, and according to the statements of his fellow officers, Baird's nagging disposition did not relieve the tenseness of affairs.

Shortly before midnight Baird accompanied his wife to their home a couple of blocks from the station, where he had been assisting him at the [illegible]. With Officer Lucas, he went out to investigate a report of disorder, leaving Barrett in charge. On returning the latter is reported early in the evening to have told Lucas that he would be treated as a drunken Chole. Barrett had also brooded over the words and was in an ugly mood.

Baird requested Lucas to step outside, he had a conference with him. Two minutes later the young officer fell and with overcoat buttoned to his chin, ready to join his fellow, lay weltering in his own blood. Barrett has not made a statement to his friends have engaged Victor Estudillo to defend him. A coroner's jury will be impaneled tomorrow and an inquest will be held Tuesday. Barrett's friends claim the [illegible] that after twenty years of service for the city in various capacities, during which time he had established a reputation for evenness of temper, he should have allowed liquor to overcome him.

Reed was 31 years of age, a man of quiet and conscientious in the performance of his duties. He was a favorite with his fellow officers and was talked of for the position of chief following the death of W. L. Conway.

[illegible] auto ponies from Honeymoon Grade now.—[Advertisement.]

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DELIBERATION.

[illegible] deliberation [illegible] of some half-[illegible] auto tragedy [illegible] death of W. L. [illegible] who was run down [illegible] by an electric coupe driven by a prominent society woman of San Bernardino, for the jury, called to decide the case, to arrive at a satisfactory verdict. The inquest began at 3 o'clock and it was not until after night had fallen that the men were able to announce their decision that the deceased had come to his death from injuries received by being accidentally struck by an electric automobile driven by Mrs. Annie B. Garner of San Bernardino. The case has a pitiful side, as Grundy was blind in one eye, hard of hearing, and suffering from cancer of the jaw, having the lower part of his face completely covered over with a cloth. The funeral has not been arranged as yet, awaiting some sort of a settlement between the two families.

John J. Hernan, Manager at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

"SURE" SAYS GIDDY BRIDE.

Marriage at Santa Ana Was as Solemn as Kolb and Dill—Lands in Jail.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 15.—Defying the District-Attorney's office of Los Angeles, Joe Daniel brought Lillian Luther here last Tuesday and married her. He swore she was 18 years of age. He knew she was but 17 years, and the marriage was consummated in spite of the pronounced opposition of the girl's mother, Mrs. Tarquehit, who says her daughter is but 17 years old and in spite of the warning of Deputy District-Attorney McCartney of Los Angeles, who told Daniel that he must not marry the girl without the consent of her mother.

District-Attorney West today received word from McCartney that Daniel and the girl wife are in custody in Los Angeles. On Monday Mrs. Tarquehit will swear to a complaint here charging Daniel with perjury.

Daniel gave his age as 24 years and his occupation as elevator operator. He said he was a native of Persia. McCartney speaks of him as a Turk.

The wedding party was accompanied here by four other Los Angeles people, including G. Valenzuela and Ada G. Binsfeld. Justice Landell married them. When he asked Daniel if "he took this woman to be his lawful wedded wife," Daniel replied jocularly "Sure." This started the girl to laughing, and it was with difficulty that she and some of the others of the party maintained composure while the ceremony was being completed.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING.

Members of the Fraternity From All Parts of Southern California Gather at Covina.

COVINA, Dec. 15. — The biggest night that Pythianism has had in Covina in many years was the event last evening, held in Odd Fellows' Hall, when the lodgeroom was crowded with members of this fraternity from all over Southern California.

In the list of important speakers was Past Grand Chancellor J. R. Overington of Colorado, who is one of the highest men in Pythian circles now in the State, a representative to the Supreme Council of the nation. The honorable Knight presided at the meeting, and also made an impressive address on the high purpose of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Chancellor Commander Stanley Wilson of Hemet Lodge, Los Angeles, who is a brother of J. N. Wilson of Covina, was one of the principal speakers.

Among others on the programme were Chancellor Commander Ernest Talbot of Whittier, Chancellor Commander Fritz of Pomona, Chancellor Commander-elect McIntyre of Pomona, Chancellor Commander Dr. Mitchell of Manitou Lodge, Los Angeles; Charles Stansburg, who is next Imperial Prince of the Order of D.O.K.R. in Los Angeles; Chancellor Commander-elect Whalen of Arrowhead Lodge, Los Angeles, and Past Chancellor Kilgore of Arrowhead Lodge.

The principal address of instruction on Pythianism was delivered by Col. Kenton A. Miller, Grand Prelate of the order in California. Besides the representatives from several lodges in Los Angeles, there were members present from Whittier, Pomona and Monrovia.

At the annual meeting of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, held yesterday at the packing-house, A. R. Evans was again chosen as president of the association; L. L. Ratekin, vice-president; C. E. Crawford, secretary-manager; H. M. Houser, treasurer; other directors to serve on same board, George Scofield, S. S. Aschenbrenner, D. A. Boal and Louis Harris.

The dinner served to the stockholders and invited guests was spread on three tables in the center of the main packing-room, and was efficiently served by the ladies of the Covina Christian Church.

An item of interest to the stockholders is found in the report for the year, which says that the association intends to enlarge the packing facilities quite considerably during the coming year in order to make sure against any congestion of fruit in packing.

Santa Maria.

BIG OIL DEALS ARE PENDING.

Three Companies May Change Hands Soon.

Another Concern Said to Be Under Option.

Sales Would Involve Millions of Dollars.

SANTA MARIA, Dec. 12.—The much-talked of negotiations for the sale of the Dome, Pinal, Rice ranch and New Pennsylvania oil companies in this field are still on ...d the deal will either be consumated or fall through on December 20, the day on which it is understood the option expires.

Representatives of the buyers have gone over the properties and made themselves familiar with the equipment, output, etc., and are said to have made a favorable report on the proposition. The purchasers are not known here, as the negotiations are conducted through a third party. The proposed purchase covers the entire holdings of the companies named both in the oil field, in Cat Canyon and in the Midway district.

The deal is one of the largest ever conducted in this field and involves approximately $5,000,000. The total acreage aggregates nearly 3000, and the combined output of the different properties is about 125,000 barrels, of which 75,000 barrels is light oil.

It is stated here that the Western Union Oil Company property, in the Carreaga ranch, is also under option for sale to English parties, but no details have been given out.

Operations in the Santa Maria field, particularly the Cat Canyon district, have dropped off considerably. The field has not been so quiet in several years. There is no drilling whatever being done among the Cat Canyon companies at present, with the exception of the Henderson Oil Company and the syndicate on the John Bull tract.

The Henderson well has just been brought in and is showing for a good producer. The product is the regular Cat Canyon oil—very heavy and difficult to handle. The Syndicate well is still an unknown quantity. After the well was brought in six months ago at 150 barrels a day, an attempt was made to increase the output by "shooting" and the hole was ruined. All efforts to get the well on production since then have been failures.

The Palmer Oil Company, the Santa Maria Oilfields, Limited, the Dome and all the larger operators in the canyon are shut down so far as new work is concerned.

Near Fugler's Point the Summit and the Bondley Canyon Oil Companies are still drilling, and a new concern headed by Roscoe Stevens, formerly with the Union Oil Company, is making preparations to begin drilling. This property is the farthest north of any yet operated.

In the old field there are eight strings of tools running. The Western Union and the Rice Ranch are the busiest concerns, each running three strings. The Union, Pennsylvania, Dome and Pinal are also drilling.

The manufacturers of gasoline in this field are not losing any sleep over the reported imminent piece war. All the plants here are running full speed and the storage tanks are always empty. Work has been commenced on the gasoline plant on the Brookshire Oil Company's property, and within a few months it is probable that every bit of the natural gas in this field available for the purpose will be compressed for the extraction of gasoline.

GLENDALE MEN HURT.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. W. Clark and wife and her brother, P. W. Wright, prominent citizens of Glendale, are in the Cottage Hospital as the result of an automobile accident that occurred on the Goleta road two miles north of here.

Clark was probably fatally hurt, suffering internal injuries, while Mrs. Clark was badly lacerated about the face and head, and Wright sustained a dislocated shoulder and some minor injuries. Clark's 12-year-old son, who was also in the car, was not hurt. When the auto went over a bank it turned turtle. The Clark boy rushed to this city and summoned aid, the injured two being brought to the hospital.

U. S. vessels at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

Visalia.

WILL ASK GOVERNOR FOR HELP IN HIGHWAY FIGHT.

VISALIA, Dec. 15.—A strongly-worded petition will be presented to Gov. Johnson from Tulare and Kings counties asking him, as head of the State Highway Commission, to see that justice is done to the two counties in the matter of the routing of the State highway through this section of the State. The commission has tentatively agreed to route the highway south from Fresno along the Southern Pacific track, although it has stated that this order is not to be considered final.

As a result of a meeting held in Visalia yesterday, at which representatives were present from Kings county and from the cities of the citrus belt in Tulare county, petitions are now being circulated, calling upon the Governor to use his influence to have the State highway south of Fresno routed through Fowler, Laton, Hanford, Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Strathmore, Porterville, Ducor, Richgrove and thence south to Bakersfield. It is pointed out that the road as suggested would serve 75 per cent. of the people of Kings and Tulare counties almost continuously, and would pass along 75 per cent. of the property valuations of the two counties. In addition, five incorporated cities would be served as against one on the Southern Pacific route, and a much better fertile country traversed. The petition sets forth that the Espee route would pass through a section of poor land, sparsely inhabited and unattractive, with no conveniences for the automobile tourist. The selection of this route would be a calamity and an outrage, the petition avers, and the Governor is called upon to prevent it. Furthermore it is stated that the road as suggested would be of no greater mileage than the route apparently in favor with the commission, including laterals from Goshen to Visalia and Hanford. To the automobilist there would be a difference of only twenty minutes in traveling the two roads as outlined.

Petitions are now being signed up in both Kings and Tulare counties, and an effort will be made to secure 50,000 signatures before the end of next week. The Governor has made by wire an appointment to meet a joint committee from Kings and Tulare counties on the morning of December 21. This committee, which will present the position, will consist of three men from each county. The Tulare county representatives will be Ben M. Maddox of Visalia, H. C. Carr of Porterville and W. B. Kiggens of Lindsay. In the meantime, Gov. Johnson will be besieged by letters from Kings and Tulare counties, asking him to stand for a square deal.

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BANK GIVES A PARTY.

South Pasadena Financiers Meet Guests and Show Them Through Institution—Short News Stories.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 15.—A unique method adopted by the South Pasadena Savings Bank of getting acquainted with its customers, was the reception given last evening in their banking-rooms, corner of Mission street and Fair Oaks avenue. The rooms were handsomely decorated with poinsettias and brilliantly lighted.

A Reception Committee, consisting of the directors, among whom were Messrs. Jonathan S. Dodge, Dr. E. L. B. Godfrey, John H. Jacobs, John D. Reavis and H. E. Allen, met visitors, and escorted them through the safe deposit vaults and other departments of the bank. The different forms of accounts, methods of collection and other banking facilities were explained.

This reception was the closing event of the "buy at home week," a novel suggestion that came from John D. Reavis of the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. Every merchant in town joined in the movement, special bargains were offered each day and home people encouraged to patronize the local stores. The merchants report a heavily-increased volume of business, and great credit is given the Chamber of Commerce for inaugurating the movement.

Among those present last evening were A. C. Ong, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton, John D. Reavis, J. H. Jacobs, E. T. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Strong, A. C. McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Miss Brown, Dr. E. L. B. Godfrey, Franklin Padan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown, S. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlett, John R. Gentle, Mrs. Margaret Ward, J. L. Reeder, H. J. Vatcher, Sr., H. J. Vatcher, Jr., W. H. Johnston, W. H. Lowry, H. E. Allen, L. Rawson, L. Cooper, P. J. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trask, R. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Washburn, C. B. Ewing, W. B. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and J. E. Nolan.

So great was the success of the three playlets given last week by the society leaders of the city for the benefit of the clubhouse fund of the Women's Improvement Association that overtures have been received by the secretary of the club, Mrs. Henry Clough, from clubs in the neighboring cities to have the plays presented for them. It is understood the first production will be given in Pasadena.

Mrs. D. Z. Gardner has been elected an honorary member of the Cliff Dwellers' Association in Los Angeles—a society which was organized for the investigation and preservation of historical facts.

DON'T LIKE IT.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 15.—Dizens of law-abiding citizens were "held up" by City Marshal Martin Luther Culp yesterday, the date when the new traffic ordinance, in fact, the first one ever adopted here, went into effect.

The marshal, who is a stickler for the enforcement of all city ordinances so long as they are upon the books, took his stand at the junction of Grand avenue and Lime street, and was kept busy all of the day holding up travelers and reprimanding them for violation of the law.

Most of the people took the matter good-naturedly, but the ranchers were inclined to regard it as an imposition, while some of them called at the newspaper offices to enter complaints, asserting that the arm of the law was "putting on airs," and should be called down.

Marshal Culp says that commencing with the first of the week all violators of the law will be arrested and dealt with according to its provisions. Until then they will be let off with reprimands.

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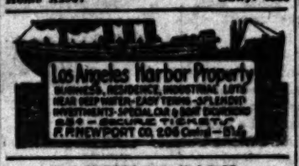

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A GOOD KING.

The King of England reads a chapter from the Bible every day. This should be of great benefit to his literary style in preparing his messages to Parliament.

MAKING THEM GOOD.

Havelock Ellis says the American police system demonstrates the foolishness of trying to make people moral by force. It might not be so if the force was always moral.

THE COMMON ENEMY.

An effort is being made by chemists in certain quarters to impeach kerosene as a weapon against the mosquito. Until the scientists can find something which will kill mosquitoes faster than oil they should keep quiet about their experiments.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER.

Roosevelt has returned to his home in New York, where he told the reporters he had nothing to say. It is some consolation to know that the American people had their say and it is highly probable that the Roosevelt copy is no longer worth a dollar a word.

A DELICATE POINT.

The police have announced that pleas of kleptomania will not be accepted from women shoplifters this year. The law of nature is superior to all other codes and in what has been called the difficult age of women there is no accounting for what some of them will say or do.

A USELESS SOCIETY.

Mrs. August Belmont, Miss Anne Morgan and other New York women who cannot afford to make presents have organized a society to prevent useless giving. The point in giving is that if one person knows another well enough to make a present it should not be difficult to think of a useful gift.

PARTICULAR.

The new parcels post service will allow the mailing of butter, eggs and vegetables to near-by points. The average mail carrier will probably demand that butter on a hot day be packed in bottles or in a refrigerator, and he may be pardoned if he demands a certificate of good character from every egg he is asked to deliver.

A PRACTICAL VIEW.

Gov. West of Oregon says that it was like going through hell to hang four men at Salem last Friday, but that there is no other way of bringing about the end of capital punishment in this State. He is entirely right in assuming that people will never repeal the laws they do not want until those laws are strictly enforced.

GOOD FORM.

Americans in New York gave an elaborate dinner to Mr. Bryce, the retiring British Ambassador, by way of celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of peace between the United States and England. We trust that he will return to St. James Palace with the report that the citizens of this country are a peaceful people, regardless of their canal ideas.

NOT IN JEST.

A New York justice of the Supreme Court, in sentencing a man for grand larceny, told him that his talents were wasted in thievery and that he ought to be making good on Wall street. It is probable that the judge was much in earnest and was not making fun of either the criminal in the case or of high finance. It is certainly a fact that the man who tries to get away with something not his own puts a hundred dollars' worth of energy and brains into a dollar's worth of larceny.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The Springfield Republican calls attention to the fact that the Republicans have a big lead over the Progressives in the minority party, both in Congress and in the State Legislatures. The Philadelphia Ledger says that all the Progressive party really achieved was to assist the Democrats in defeating the Republicans and that the new party "is now more likely to fall into innocuous desuetude than it is to absorb or displace the historic Republican party." This is likely to be the case, but the spoilers will naturally die hard in the States and localities where they seem to have a temporary lead.

UNNATURAL.

California has a State law prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks. This law should be adopted by all the States of the Union. Then such a marriage as that of Jack Johnson, the ex-pugilist of unsavory reputation, to a young white girl would have been impossible. This unnatural mating does more to promote race antagonism than any law directed against such marriages.

Nature herself abhors hybrid creations. When a Caucasian marries a negro, a Malay or any Asiatic, after the second generation sterility is the invariable consequence. The separation of the races is an act of Providence, not of any Legislature. Our marriage service says: "Whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." The converse holds good: "Whom God hath put asunder, let not man join together."

THE PUPPY HOWLS.

The Looter, the Rebater, and the Satyr, not satisfied with the thrashing which the people administered to them at the polls, have emerged from the kennels into which they were compelled to crawl and are yelping for another chance to secure a charter that will place Los Angeles in their power.

One of the principal purposes of the defeated charter was to place the reins of power irrevocably in the grasp of the Looter, to afford the hypocritical Rebater a chance to fill the municipal offices with his henchmen, and to give the Satyr private offices in public buildings where he could pursue his activities without molestation from prying policemen.

That the present charter can be amended with advantage of the people of Los Angeles may be conceded. That the Citizens' Committee can formulate desirable amendments is not doubted by those who know the ability and integrity and high character of those who have the matter in charge. The Citizens' Committee has thus far recognized the fact that any charter in the forming of which the city ring shall have a potential or even a suggestive voice will be rejected by the voters. The Citizens' Committee has thus far recognized the fact that in order to retain the confidence of the people it must slam the door in the faces of the trinity of graft, treachery and lechery.

The amount and character of the work thus far done on the harbor and the harbor boulevard is not satisfactory. The inefficiency of Mayor Alexander has been largely due to the counsel and actions of the members of the plunderbund who have hitherto surrounded him and who are now denouncing him because he will not stand for Eddieism and its boosters.

It will be the duty of the Citizens' Committee not only to investigate acts of official misfeasance and nonfeasance and fix the responsibility for such acts where they belong, but to formulate such charter amendments as will enable the necessary public works to be rapidly pushed to completion.

Like the boy who revenged himself upon the schoolmaster who thrashed him by making faces at him from behind the door, our steamed Progressive morning contemporary gives utterance to the disgust it feels at popular repudiation of its charter by calling The Times names. We trust this course is pleasing to our steamed contemporary. It does not harm The Times nor disturb its composure.

All night long the puppy sat on his hind legs by the roadside yelping at the moon. And the moon kept on shining, just the same.

CHAMBER AND CHARTER.

The resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce declining to meddle with the charter muddle express the right attitude of mind. It has been the well-established policy of the chamber, the directors say, "not to mingle in matters of a political nature," and the organization should let the charter making alone, owing to the "very tense feeling" and the "many political issues involved." As The Times has said before, it could not see how any other stand could be taken by the Chamber of Commerce, and it has no doubt that the membership will indorse the action taken by the directors. We congratulate the board on its sagacity in keeping out of the meshes spread by political agitators. If the Chamber of Commerce is to continue its very great service to the city and to all Southern California it must steer clear of partisan politics and harken not to the cajoleries of such demagogues as C. D. Willard, Harley Brundige and Guy Eddie.

A CHEMICAL HUMBUG.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has been for some time posing before the country as the greatest chemical expert of his age, as the author of the pure food law, as the benefactor who has preserved the health, if not the life, of tens of thousands of people by his administration of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture.

"Doctor" Wiley is not a doctor of medicine, of laws, or of theology. On examination before the Moss committee he was incompetent to qualify as an expert in chemistry, physiology, pathology, toxicology, pharmacology or medicine. He was not the author of the pure food law or influential in promoting its passage. Congressman Mann prepared and introduced the law, with the co-operation and advice of the leading legitimate food manufacturers of the country, who desired to conserve their own business by excluding the competition of makers and vendors of deleterious substances.

Dr. Wiley leaped most prominently into the limelight as a Columbus who had discovered that benzoate of soda was used by canneries as a preservative of fruits and vegetables, and that benzoate of soda is a rank poison. Wiley caused the Bureau of Chemistry, of which he was the head, to declare that benzoate of soda was unwholesome and must not be used as a preservative. The manufacturers who used it protested to Secretary Wilson, who ordered an investigation.

"It was found," said Congressman Rodenberg, "by a scientific explorer, that the cranberry was of all fruits the best preserved; that it invariably retained its plumpness, its coloring and its full native flavor. He analyzed this very popular berry and found it to contain benzoic acid. It was but a step to treat benzoic acid with soda, and the assets of commerce were thereby increased by a preservative known as benzoate of soda. This preservative was quickly adopted by great preserving establishments which desired to follow nature in the case of the cranberry, and through its use both preserve and retain the full flavor of their fruit products."

Secretary Wilson recognized that, while the analytical chemists in his department were capable of separating substances and defining their various parts, yet there were none who knew the effects of any of the parts so found upon health; and he asked that a scientific board of appeals should be appointed to whom appeals from "Doctor" Wiley and his Bureau of Chemistry could be taken. A board of five members from the leading universities of the country was appointed, of which Prof. Ira Remsen, confessedly the greatest chemist in the country, was head.

This board, after an exhaustive examination, reversed Wiley and declared benzoate of soda was a harmless ingredient. Wiley soon after picked a quarrel with the department and left it, to engage in what he called a "pure food campaign," consisting of lecturing at so much per.

Enormous power is given by the pure food law to the Department of Agriculture, says Congressman Rodenberg, "power to seize and libel goods; power to change the branding of foods and drugs; power to determine the wholesomeness of their ingredients, and then, through these agencies, power to throw their manufacturers into the courts to fight no less an antagonist than the United States government, and thus the power to suspend the operations of old-established enterprises and compel them not only to await the slow processes of the courts, but meanwhile to rest under the condemnation of the government and the suspicion of the people."

It was well observed that it is a great pity that some law could not be "devised to prevent fraud and deceit upon the mind in the use of the terms 'adulteration' and 'poisoning.' Indeed, it is the confusion of the public mind in respect of the use of these terms upon which the unscrupulous rely to carry on a most reprehensible campaign, under the banner of purity, and to basely mislead the consuming public. Adulteration is not poisoning; and poisoning is not adulteration. Water is added to milk; the milk is thereby adulterated, but by no means poisoned. This word 'poison' is a much overworked term. It imparts a shudder to the unthinking, but as a matter of fact, we live and move and have our being' through the use and in the very midst of substances which through legend and common usage we have come to regard as poisons. The air we breathe contains oxygen, and oxygen in its concentrated form is a deadly poison. Common table salt is composed of sodium and chlorine. Both of these elements are active corrosive poisons in their free state; combined they have neither caustic nor corrosive properties.

"Ordinary garden spinach contains arsenic; rhubarb contains oxalic acid; plums and apricots contain prussic acid; potatoes contain the deadly solanin; wines, plums, cherries, gooseberries, oranges, lemons, figs, pears and apples each contain boracic acid; huckleberries and cranberries contain benzoic acid; strawberries, raspberries and grapes contain salicylic acid; all smoked meats contain formaldehyde; honey and the fat of milk each contain formic acid; molasses contains proteids, which in turn carry sulphur; vinegar is diluted acetic acid, and acetic acid is a corrosive poison; tea contains caffeine and tannin. In combination they are perfectly harmless; but these two alkaloids when free—that is, not in chemical combination—may be highly injurious. Tannin is a powerful astringent.

In the animal kingdom we find in the most important function of all in human beings—the digestion—that nature has placed in the digestive fluid no less a substance than hydrochloric acid, which in its condensed form is a rank poison."

It is empirics and poseurs like Harvey Wiley who tend to bring genuine science into disrepute and to remind us of the proverb that "a little learning"—and in his case such a very little—"is a dangerous thing."

INELEGANT.

"Chortle with joy" is the way a contemporary refers to the celebration of American suffragists over their victory in four States at the last general election. We will not pretend to say that suffragists cannot and do not chortle, but we doubt the wisdom of saying it to their faces.

While Carnegie was about it why didn't he tender a pension to our ex-vice-Presidents? Nobody is tempering the financial winds for these shorn lambs.

Crowded Out!

NEUTRALIZING THE PHILIPPINES.

Democratic statesmen, not satisfied with undertaking extirpation of the doctrine of protection, are preparing to exercise their newly-acquired power in the direction of monkeying with the government of the Philippines. They do not propose to "give up" our Orient possessions altogether, but they feel that they must do something with them, so they propose, or some of them propose, to substitute "neutralization" for imperialism.

Neutralization is imperialism with the brains knocked out. It is government by a coterie of despots instead of by one despot. England and France combined to "neutralize" Egypt, and France and Germany have proposed to join in "neutralizing" Morocco. The United States joined in a tripartite "neutralization" of Samoa, and Samoa has ever since been in the position of a boy with three fathers, each one of whom was in the habit of interviewing him with a shingle in the woodshed.

"Neutralization," says the New York Tribune, "implies one of the most offensive features of imperialism, namely discrimination among states instead of equality, and the exercising of overlordship by one or more states over another. The neutralized state is placed in an inferior and humiliating position, as one which is unfit to enjoy the sovereignty with which it is nominally invested. It is not clear what moral right these sticklers for Philippine emancipation from 'American despotism' have to insist that the islands shall be put under a plural tutelage. It would certainly seem to be more dignified and acceptable to national pride for the islands to be a part of the possessions of one great sovereign nation than to be the wards of a number of powers."

Japan is anxious to be one of the "neutralizers" of the Philippines. But why should we go into any kind of a partnership with the Mikado in their government? Why should we entangle ourselves with any power in Europe or Asia? "Why should we plunge ourselves into a mesh of complications of the most embarrassing kind?" Why should Democrats throw away the opportunities for Federal office-holding that the Philippines afford? Surely the United States can do everything that it is necessary to do in the way of governing the Philippines without calling in outside help.

UNCLE WALT.

The Poet Philosopher.

If each might be the chooser of destiny I guess no man would be a loser or languish in distress. But things are so adjusted in this sad mundane place that some one's hopes are busted whenever there's a race. Some one must sup in sorrow when-e'er the sun goes down, with boding that the morrow will also wear a frown. Mankind is ne'er embattled there is no great advance, but some one's badly rattled and some one's name is Pance. And so the luckless snoozer who can't keep in the van should be a patient loser and smile the best he can. In all the bygone ages, since Adam flew the coop, the winner drew the wages, the loser drew the soup. A girl is never married, all orange-wreathed and gay, but that some guy has carried a brooding grief away. There is, I fear, no blessing that hasn't got its sting; the loser's wails distressing haunt those who dance and sing. I sit and eat my dinner in circumstance and pride, and doubtless some poor sinner is gnawing bones outside. Today I'm fat and happy, I eat and loaf and smoke! tomorrow's dawn, old chappie, may see your uncle broke. And if I am a loser, knocked out by Fortune's game, I surely won't abuse her, that good old giddy dame, but bless her dear old pictur, and when the wheel goes round, again a smiling victor I'll hope I may be found,

WALT MASON.

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It is now proposed to restrict the tenure of the Presidency to two terms, with ineligibility for re-election thereafter. This is hardly necessary, for Col. Roosevelt will be in the discard long before 1916.

BURDETTE'S IDEA AS TO THE NURSERY.

The Child Is Father of the Man.

I am so glad I was a boy sixty years ago. I wasn't so well armored for the battle of life as are the boys of this favored generation. One-third of the men and three-quarters of the women of America were not engaged in my mental vivisection. I didn't know the names of half the Latin parts of my zodiac. I was nearly 50 years old before the simultaneous discovery of my subconsciousness and appendix. And I was older than that before I could understand why one was to be cut out and the other cultivated.

All that I knew about psychology when I was 8 years old was that it was a hard word to spell. Now I understand that a child begins to have it in its first year. And if he doesn't get rid of it before he is 14 it becomes chronic. At the age when I was playing "keeps" the boy of today is learning that he is not a boy, but an Ego, with two senses, one of which, the empirical, is the "Me known," and the other is the "I knowing." Had I known that I had never played "keeps."

I'm mighty glad I didn't know it. I think I had more fun playing "keeps."

Taking the Child Apart.

Poor boy! These are surely the days predicted by the prophet Isaiah, when "seven women shall take hold of one boy" and analyze him, and take him apart to see what makes him act that way, and put some of the things back in the wrong places and make him strike four when his hands point to eleven-thirty. And the last state of that boy is worse than the first.

In the old days of puerile ignorance, when I played hookey, or told a lie, or broke a window just to hear it go smash, I had the natural perceptive prescience of cognition as related to connation whereby, catching my father's eye, I took off my jacket as I walked toward the woodshed.

Cutting Out the Spots.

It was a blind obedience to a profound principle which I did not then understand. Now I am told that no boy would break a window, or play hookey, or tell lies, but for some physical defect. Not the Solomonic rod, but the instruments of surgery are needed to correct his apparent faults, which are really physical misfortunes. The removal of his tonsils will entirely destroy all desire to play hookey. An operation for adenoids will impel a boy to go far out of his way to mend a cracked window, rather than to break one. And it is now a well-known and established fact, surgically, psychologically and theologically, that the amputation of that portion of the boy's body lying north of his neck will cure him of lying.

So in the olden days Joab cured Absalom of a tendency to open rebellion and filial ingratitude by perforations of the chest, and later on Capt. Kidd, once the savage terror of the seas, was changed into a being of innocuous quietude by a prolonged vacation of the respiratory organs.

My own instructors, although for the great part very ignorant men and women, had glimmerings of the truth, and to the extent of their knowledge they used surgical methods on refractory or thoughtless boys, applying digital concussion to the body of the offender where it would make the loudest noise and do the most harm. But as the treatment was entirely unscientific in its method of application, and did not require learned discussions in annual conventions to invent Greek names for it, it did not do very much good.

The Making of Grandfathers.

The latest topic which engrosses the mental activities of the boy trainers, or child trainers, for girls are not altogether immune, is "eugenics." This theory displaces original sin and establishes as the natural condition and predisposition of man a state of absolute righteousness. All the child's goodness is native to himself. All his badness he inherits from his grandfather. His habit of juvenile profanity; his readiness to fight; his custom of robbing his little sister's tin savings bank, after having burglarized his own—all these indications of morbid depravity he inherits from his grandfather, who was a clean, white-souled, gentle minister of the gospel for fifty years. He got them from his grandfather, who was a missionary, and his grandfather was a justice of the State Supreme Court, a man of lofty integrity and stainless character. Never mind. When in doubt charge it to the grandfather. Never the grandmother. The child cannot help it. Don't punish him. Just begin when he is weaned to train him for the perfect duties of a grandfather.

This worked very well for about a month. Then suddenly there arose a division in the families. "Which grandfather?" For every normally constituted boy has two. He has really four grandparents, but so far as I have followed the discussion grandmothers don't count. Grandfather is the traitor.

Which One?

But "which grandfather?" The Joneses, being Welsh and colossally rich in grandfathers, declare it is the Hadley grandfather, their son having married an English girl. But the Hadleys establish the good character of the Hadley grandsires and prove the depravity of the Jones ancestry. Finally, to secure peace in the family it is agreed to go back a number of generations, when grandfathers become rather dim, misty and vague, and no one's feelings can be hurt. But a writer in the Atlantic Monthly says if we go back ten generations the child has about 1,000,000 grandparents, and it will be a matter of impossibility to equitably apportion the evil influences among them.

This must explain why, at the recent Congress of Eugenics in London, so large a proportion of the speakers were spinsters and old bachelors. They were in no danger of family complications. Moreover, "old maids' children" are the only admittedly perfect juveniles on earth.

Well, I have no quarrel with anthropological science. Only I wish that new boy hadn't killed his father the other day. I wish so many boys didn't steal automobiles. I wish the juvenile courts were not so overcrowded with the trials of children. I'm sorry that the Los Angeles police force has to have four women cops just to look after bad children. I wish the reform schools weren't so numerous and overcrowded. I wish there wasn't so much general rascality among children in the world. And I don't believe it's fair to lay it all on the poor old grandfather.

Robert J. Burdette

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Thirty per cent. of California's voters did not cast at the recent election. Therefore of Republicans were disgusted with the disfranchising legislation and refused to vote.

A young woman on the west side was asked to sing for company. Goodness knows she could not, but she did not tell the truth. Usually when they say so it is a mere matter of gospel.

It is proposed to install policemen at dangerous street corners so as to warn people of approaching danger. Their work will afford facilities for inspecting the lining of that skirt.

J. Pierpont Morgan has promised the Congressional library with autographs of the signers, but what most folks would like to have would be the autograph of Morgan—on a check.

When the financiers of the world range to take an Austrian loan of $25,000,000, there is not much danger of a general European war. The money power of the world do more to preserve peace than the armies and navies.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

She needed pots and a new floor lamp,
And window shades for the dining room,
Her sheets were down to the cheapest grade,
And her table cloths were a sight to see.
She wanted scarfs and a velvet rug,
And a good, plain, useful dressing table,
Some kitchen spoons and a box for bread,
A pair of scissors and sewing things,
She hoped some preacher would call on her,
And figure out that she'd like a fan,
Or a bathroom rug or a hammered vase,
Or a few plain plates for every day.
She hoped and hoped and she wished a lot,
But these, of course, were the things I got:

A cut-glass vase and a bedroom set,
A china tidy for receiving hats,
Some oyster forks, a mustache cup,
A chafing dish and a coffee pot,
A boudoir cap and a dressing gown,
And a sterling silk and a sterling shawl,
A gilt-edged book on a jelly dish,
And fancy bags till she hoped to scream,
Some curling tongs and a curling stone,
And a bunch of other useless things,
But though she inwardly raged and fumed,
To all of her friends she smiled and beamed,
And said to each of the silver sets,
"Just how did you guess that this is the
most?"

—[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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Thirty per cent. of California's voters did not cast at the recent election. Therefore of Republicans were disgusted with the disfranchising legislation and refused to vote.

A young woman on the west side was asked to sing for company. Goodness knows she could not, but she did not tell the truth. Usually when they say so it is a mere matter of gospel.

It is proposed to install policemen at dangerous street corners so as to warn people of approaching danger. Their work will afford facilities for inspecting the lining of that skirt.

J. Pierpont Morgan has promised the Congressional library with autographs of the signers, but what most folks would like to have would be the autograph of Morgan—on a check.

When the financiers of the world range to take an Austrian loan of $25,000,000, there is not much danger of a general European war. The money power of the world do more to preserve peace than the armies and navies.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

She needed pots and a new floor lamp,
And window shades for the dining room,
Her sheets were down to the cheapest grade,
And her table cloths were a sight to see.
She wanted scarfs and a velvet rug,
And a good, plain, useful dressing table,
Some kitchen spoons and a box for bread,
A pair of scissors and sewing things,
She hoped some preacher would call on her,
And figure out that she'd like a fan,
Or a bathroom rug or a hammered vase,
Or a few plain plates for every day.
She hoped and hoped and she wished a lot,
But these, of course, were the things I got:

A cut-glass vase and a bedroom set,
A china tidy for receiving hats,
Some oyster forks, a mustache cup,
A chafing dish and a coffee pot,
A boudoir cap and a dressing gown,
And a sterling silk and a sterling shawl,
A gilt-edged book on a jelly dish,
And fancy bags till she hoped to scream,
Some curling tongs and a curling stone,
And a bunch of other useless things,
But though she inwardly raged and fumed,
To all of her friends she smiled and beamed,
And said to each of the silver sets,
"Just how did you guess that this is the
most?"

—[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Only a Bud.

LEADING LADY IS VERY YOUNG.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF LETTA JEWEL AT BURBANK.

People's Orchestra Gives Second, Most Ambitious Programme Well Executed—Lebegott's New Opera and Organ Chimes Played—Dr. Brougher Addresses Audience.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

Since Letta Jewel has come in for much favorable comment as one skilled in the art of writing her own emotions, her first appearance at the Burbank last night naturally attracted considerable attention.

She is the new leading lady of that stock organization, and she made her first bow, as Doris Elliott, the sister of Richard Elliott, the innocent victim of a political and police plot. It is the central feature of Paul Armstrong's "A Romance of the Underworld," which attracted a very large and enthusiastic audience last night.

The stage director, David M. Hartford, certainly gave an unusually well arranged effect in each of the four acts of this very modern play.

In the first are seen the various types of men and women who make the singularly pathetic mosaic of humanity that composes the "players" in a criminal court of New York.

Forrest Stanley was evidently a favorite as the gallant Tom McDermott, newspaper man and young attorney recently admitted to practice. The necessary hero who devotes himself to the defense of the innocent and incidentally falls in love with his client's sister.

Walter Edwards made a capital Michael O'Leary, contractor and politician (the New York genus;) Meta Sayer was a fine "Slippery Jake," the crook with the real pride of craft, and Dago Annie, his girl, was excellently impersonated by Miss Grace Travers.

In the minor roles, Marks as Podesta, the Italian gang boss; Miss Lillian Elliott, as his red-gowned wife of generous proportions, and Roy Henry as a dope fiend, filled their parts in a very clever manner.

Miss Jewel's part may not give her the opportunity of showing her histrionic talent to the best advantage; the first appearance also makes a new comer somewhat nervous.

While she was well received, she was not able to grip her audience as the sister of the innocent Richard Elliott. She is young, very young, which is not a crime on the stage; she has a very clear voice, but she lacks that necessary training that comes only with long years of stage experience. She is a leading lady, but one in the bud only. Her own clever words, however, indicate her noble ambition that will no doubt bring her to the front.

"I will be successful, I will be successful; I'll think, think, think it and live, live, live it and I'll win. It's coming to me if I can only hold on to my courage. Courage will take me there. Kind Fates, I thank you for the joy of life, I feel it in every drop of my blood, it's bubbling over. The joy of living is with me, the love of the beautiful world, the wonderful future, the love of love, the love of work, the love of success. Live up to it over and over, live up to it and you'll win!

The way ain't sunny
But don't you fret;
Cheer up, my honey,
You'll get thar yet!
Bye,

A new venture attracted the best element of the German colony to the Majestic last night. It was nothing less than the ambitious opening of the Deutsches Theater, a stock company organized to give the drama in the German language under the management of Marron & Loewenfeld.

The first attempt is a great success. In the presentation of "Unser Natur order Segen der Arbeit," Heinrich Loewenfeld, a former member of the famous players of the Deutsches Theater of New York, surrounded himself with able assistants: Johanna Hagen, Joseph Bischof, Karl Hoffinger, Annie Loewenfeld-Bender, Konstantin Renee and others.

It is the intention to present on Sunday nights German plays in the vernacular. At first, once a month, possibly more frequently, if it pays.

As an educational enterprise of great value to those who desire to hear German well spoken as well as a pleasing entertainment for all those familiar with that tongue, the venture of Marron and Loewenfeld deserves much success.

The People's Concert in the afternoon was a complete success. Never before has this orchestra attempted to give such a pretentious programme; and before had it done as well.

The opening number was the overture of "Leonore," a beautifully symphonic composition of Beethoven.

Mr. L. E. Selby, the soloist, sang "Ossianal Gale" by Grig with great effect that brought her much deserved applause. In answer to several encores she gave "The First Blue Bird," by Mrs. Abbie Norton Jamison, the well-known local composer. The number was so much so that "The First Bird" had to be given a second time to satisfy the audience.

For the first time the great organ was heard at a People's Concert. Mr. Thomas, the organist of Temple Baptist Church, played "Fantaisie Dialogue" by Bellmann, which brings out the best features of that wonderful instrument. As an encore Mr. Thomas gave the "Temple Chimes," a new composition, dedicated to J. Lebegott. It is specially written to bring out the chimes of the organ, which are very seldom heard. This number was so exceptionally fine that it is also to be repeated.

Before Lebegott's own composition, taken from his opera, "Semele," was rendered, well executed by the orchestra, the first violin and first 'cello took the honors.

The "sample" of his greater work by Lebegott has been able to present in a new and pleasing way the immortal and sensuous theme of the love of Semele, the lovely maiden who awaits Jupiter in the clouds. The ancient fable has it that Semele, sometimes called Thyone, was the daughter of Thebe and Cadmus. The love she awakened in the breast of the great god Zeus, she became the mother of Bacchus, who visited Egypt and first planted the vine.

In Lebegott's composition the charming mythological love scene, feeling of ancient classicism.

The prelude to the "Meistersinger" will be done by the orchestra at the most ambitious number rendered and the best-attended concert.

There is no reason why these Sunday recitals should not

Only a Kid.

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Forest Stanley was evidently a favorite as the gallant Tom McDermott, newspaper man and young attorney recently admitted to practice. The necessary hero who devotes himself to the defense of the innocent and accidentally falls in love with his client's sister.

Walter Edwards made a capital Michael O'Leary, contractor and politician (the New York genius;) Mercury was a fine "Slippery Jake," the man with the real pride of craft, and Inga Annis, his girl, was excellently impersonated by Miss Grace Reed.

In the minor roles, Marks as Poss, the Italian gang boss; Miss Lillian Elliott, as his red-gowned wife of generous proportions, and Mr. Berry as a dope fiend, filled their parts in a very clever manner.

Miss Jewel's part may not give her an opportunity of showing her histrionic talent to the best advantage; her first appearance also makes a new star somewhat nervous.

Though she was well received, she was not able to grip her audience as a star of the innocent Richard Elliott. She is young, very young. There is not a crime on the stage; there is a very clear voice, but she lacks that necessary training that comes only with long years of stage existence. She is a leading lady, but as is the bud only. Her own clever work, however, indicate her noble future that will no doubt bring her to the front.

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The sensational enterprise of interest to those who desire to hear their own well spoken as well as a pleasant entertainment for all those familiar with the tongue, the venture of Marron & Lowenfeld deserves much success.

Max Bendix's Concert in the afternoon was a complete success. Never before had this orchestra attempted such a spectacular programme; and never had it done as well.

The closing number was the overture to "Leonore," a beautifully symphonic creation of Beethoven.

Miss Ida J. Bailey, the soloist, sang the "Ballade" by Grieg with great effect and brought her much deserved encore. In answer to several recalls she gave "The First Blue Bird," by Addie Norton Jamison, the well known local composer. The music is especially attractive and the singer so that "The First Blue Bird" had to be given a second time to satisfy the audience.

This was the first time the great organ was used at a People's Concert. Mr. Bendix, the organist of Temple Baptist Church, played "Fantaisie Dialogue" by Guilmann, which brings out the features of that wonderful instrument. As an encore Mr. Bendix played "Temple Chimes," by Lemare, dedicated to J. Bendix. It is specially written to show the chimes of the organ, which are very seldom heard. This number was exceptionally fine that it is to be repeated.

Mr. Bendix's own composition, "Semele," from his opera, "Semele," was executed by the orchestra, the violin and first 'cello solos being taken by members of his greater orchestra. Mr. Bendix has been able to organize in a fine and pleasing way the most sensuous theme of Semele, the lovely mistress of Jupiter in the ancient Greek fable has it sometimes called Thyone, daughter of Thebe and Cadmus. She awakened in the breast of god Zeus, she became the mother of Bacchus, who was the first planted the vine.

Mr. Bendix's composition is a charming mythological creation of ancient classic.

Responding to the "Meistersinger" was done by the orchestra in the most ambitious, and the best-attempt. It is not clear why these Sunday concerts should not continue all winter. With due economy, audiences like the one yesterday should pay expenses, liberally.

The president, Fred Ellis, asked the audience to decide if the seats should be reserved in the future, and the doors opened to the general public at 3 p.m., sharp. The vote was so close that the subject was taken under advisement to be settled this week by the management. The result of the final decision in the method of the sales of tickets will be announced during the week.

Dr. Brougher delivered a short address in which he congratulated the People's Orchestra on their success and the high character of their achievement which had the indorsement of Temple Baptist Church, which would continue to assist this musical uplift, until that day when the Municipal Auditorium will be ready to foster the work of the People's Orchestra.

The audience yesterday was the largest and the best that has gathered at the Auditorium to hear these Sunday afternoon concerts. The work of the musical director, orchestra and soloists was far superior to anything yet attempted in that line of musical work.

More power to the People's Orchestra!

"God's Country," a melodrama of the West, is the offering this week at the Lyceum Theater. It is not steeped in gore, and death isn't the dominant note of every scene, but it is a thriller, none the less, climaxing in a hand-to-hand encounter between the hero and the villain, which Messrs. Flynn and McCarty might both profit by.

Maude Leone is cast as Pinto Crockett, a breezy western girl, who is an heiress, but doesn't know it, and the part gives one a new appreciation of the talents of this handsome leading woman.

Hershal Mayall, as Bill Ruggles, the Sheriff, and hero, spends not a little of his time protecting his lady love, but she is of that self-reliant make-up that doesn't require much aid, as she clearly demonstrates when, bottle at elbow, she wrests from greaser Pete, the secret of the stolen papers.

In many ways this is the most striking scene of the four acts. Ed Clisbee is capital as the Mexican, and Miss Leone accomplishes his seduction with a finesse that is fascinating.

Richard Allen plays Hastings, who tries to get hold of the Crockett property by hook or crook, and the girl too, and has the doubtful pleasure of being beaten up by the Sheriff. He is as sauve as one could desire, but when he loses his temper and knocks down his Mexican pal, it proves his undoing.

The play teems with good comedy and several love stories, and a phonograph and mechanical proposal play an important part in the fun-making. One cannot but compliment William Meader, on his portrayal of "Dictionary" Jones and Carrie Clarke Ward plays the coy widow in characteristic vein. Andrew Bennison and Virginia Eames, fill out the pictures admirably.

The play pleased the first nighters immensely.

Word From Morosco.

Oliver Morosco, writing from New York City, says he has managed to keep reasonably busy selecting new members for the Morosco Stock Company, lining up the cast that will interpret Paul Armstrong's play, "The Escape," in Chicago, a few weeks hence, getting ready for the New York production of Lee Arthur's play, "The Fox;" hurrying the chair manufacturers, the carpet men and the makers of the electrical stage equipment that will be used at the new Morosco Theater, as well as assisting in the selection of the company that will soon be seen at the Casino, New York, in Franz Lehar's newest comic opera, "The Man With Three Wives," which will be given under the joint managerial auspices of Mr. Morosco and the Shuberts.

When Morosco finds time hanging a trifle heavily on his hands, he seeks solace and rest by reading a few of the scores of manuscripts of new plays with which he is inundated whenever he makes his appearance in Gotham.

Paul Armstrong, who went with Mr. Morosco to New York, is ready to start on the return trip to Los Angeles, to put the finishing touches to his manuscript of "The Love Story of the Ages," which is scheduled as the second offering at the Morosco Theater.

Morosco is due in this city the morning after Christmas; Armstrong, a week earlier.

"Confession" Tonight.

"The Confession," which comes heralded as a play that won a good deal of critical as well as popular praise, when it was given at the New York Bijou Theater last season, will be seen for the first time in Los Angeles tonight at the Majestic Theater. Orrin Johnson, recently leading man of the Belasco Stock Company, played the principal part in the New York production of "The Confession."

Orpheum.

Fun will reign supreme in the new Orpheum bill opening today; there is not a serious moment in any one of the eight acts, and the weary shopper and the tired business man will find plenty of relaxation throughout the big new show. It is headed by Ethel Green, dainty comedienne. George Felix, and the Barry sisters and Adrienne Augarde.

Mason.

The famed Carnegie museum series of Alaska-Siberia pictures, which ran for several weeks at this theater last summer, will make their final California appearance at the Mason this week, opening tonight, with two matinees, on Wednesday and Saturday. Entirely new reels have been received of these views, including a lot never shown here before, and a complete explanatory lecture will be given of them as they are shown.

"Horrors of the White Slave Traffic," one of the gravest problems facing the rising generation, will be shown in all their hideous detail at Clune's Grand Theater, First and Main streets, this week, beginning today, when J. D. Callicott will deliver his lecture on the momentous question of how best to eradicate the evil. Believing that ignorance is the master servant of the white slavers,

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A big, warm, dandy well-made one, in Cardinal, white, gray, Oxford, tan or brown. Ruffneck and Byron collars; the boy will be as happy as a king in one. They're priced

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CHRISTMAS

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HANDKERCHIEFS; initialed or plain; fancy handkerchiefs; linen, etc.
BOYS' JEWELRY—Scarf Pins; Cuff Links.
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Kayser and Iffel Silk Hose, none better, one pair in a box for Xmas at $1, $1.50, $2.00.

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—wearables and playthings—and needed items for the nursery. We have especially planned to provide appropriate gifts for baby—

—of which these few are merely suggestive: toilet sets of Parisian ivory, hand-painted; salve, soap and powder boxes; brush and comb sets, ribbon-covered coat-hangers, string dolls, pin cushions and pin trays, rattles, baby books and records, teething rings and sticks, bottles, "atork" safety-pin holders and rings, musical balls, hot-water bottles, traveling toilet sets, scales, knit shawls, knit coats, toques and bootees, sweaters and sweater sets of cap, coat and leggins, quilted kimonos and bath robes, Smith's "Baby Shop" dresses, hand-embroidered, lace and embroidery trimmed dresses, fancy colored frocks, rompers and creepers, comfy overcoats, etc. At moderate pricings.

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—Hand-crocheted slippers—for ladies, at $2; for men, at $2.50 the pair.

—Hand-knitted slippers, with solid leather soles—$2.50 pair.

—Second Floor, Front—

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Kid Gloves at $2.00

—in Christmas cartons—

—smart models of imported glace kid; pique sewn seams, Paris point embroidered and two-clasped. In white, black and colors. Usually $2.25—but at $2 Today.

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—an exceptional event!—

—many of our finest 20c qualities—pure linens and shamrocks, in embroidered corner designs. Initialings and lace-edged effects. In fancy box—at 3 for 50c.

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—batistes, marquisettes and crepes—

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—Second Floor, Front—

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—$5.00 Robes at $4.00.
—$6.00 Robes at $4.50.
—$7.50 Robes at $5.75.
—$8.50 Robes at $6.50.
$10.00 Robes at $8.50.
—$12.50 Robes at $10.00.
—$15.00 Robes at $12.50.
—$25.00 Robes at $20.00.
$35.00 Robes at $27.50.
—$40.00 Robes at $32.50.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—

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AVIATOR'S LIFE WAS METEORIC.

TEN NARROW ESCAPES IN FALLS DURING SHORT CAREER.

Noted for His Daring, He Accomplished Feats Where Others Failed—First Seen Here in Flights at Dominguez Field Last Year. Landed in San Francisco's Heart.

Aviator Horace Kearny had numerous escapes from death in falls and in October of this year, a drop at the Springfield (Ill.) State Fair Grounds made his tenth narrow escape. In this accident his Curtiss biplane fell 100 feet and was wrecked but Kearny, when found by a hurriedly-organized rescue party, was attempting to get together the fragments of his machine and was unhurt.

Kearny fell 500 feet at Kinloch Field, August 3, 1911, and was thought for a time to have been fatally injured. The accident followed an exhibition in which he flew ten miles from Creve Coeur Lake to Kinloch Field at a height of 1000 feet, twice encircled the field and cut some fancy figures. He was volplaning down at an angle of 45 degrees when the accident occurred. Kearny in telling of the accident, said that his power suddenly was shut off and he did not know what happened until he regained consciousness. His leg was permanently injured and he walked with a limp thereafter.

Kearny fell into Creve Coeur Lake July 22, 1911, and was uninjured. The breaking of a propeller blade at an altitude of 300 feet caused the drop.

Kearney was born in Kansas twenty-six years ago and his parents and a brother live in Kansas City, Mo.

The flight which first brought him fame was that from St. Louis to Alton, Ill., he being the only one of several aviators, who tried, who was able to accomplish the feat, because of the peculiar wind-currents that prevail in that section.

The aviator was first seen here last year in the Dominguez Field meet where he narrowly escaped death, although few knew of it. In descending he caught a current over the bluff that carried him directly for the Pacific Electric high tension wires, but by great good luck he cleared them by a narrow margin, although in doing so practically lost control of his machine. After a hard fight he mastered the craft. He said afterward he thought sure he was gone.

After leaving here he gained renown at San Francisco when he flew across the bay and alighted in Van Ness avenue in a call on the Mayor. He was compelled to land between four sets of wires marking the confines of the street and the block. In taking flight again he had to clear the same obstacles.

Last summer he filled engagements throughout the Middle West and made a great reputation. It was at one of these engagements that he met Miss Louis McPherson, of Madisonville, Ky., and his friends say he was engaged to the girl. When Kearny flew in the Ascot Park meet she was frequently on the field, being here on a visit to friends.

Kearny's flights at Ascot Park are still fresh in the memory of thousands of spectators. He is credited with having been as daring and brave as Lincoln Beachey, but had not the skill or experience of the Curtiss star. It was predicted that in time he would be Beachey's rival.

EXPERT'S OPINION.
FLOATS WERE RIGID.

"In regard to the finding of one of the floats of Kearny's machines," said George B. Harrison, an aviation expert, last night, "it might be that it was knocked off when the plane struck the water in a landing. Apparently this was Kearney's first experience with a hydro-aeroplane and I noticed in looking over his machine that he made the two floats rigid, whereas they should have been flexible, as were Glenn Martin's and those that Curtiss builds. On Kearny's machine, if the floats struck the water hard it would tend to jar the whole aeroplane, and possibly throw it off its stride, whereas if they had been flexible they would give, as do the springs on an automobile, and thus absorb the shock.

"I cannot see how Martin and Garbutt ever got past the breakwater, for the wind was terrific. I made a trip along the coast in an auto with a party hunting for the Kearny machine and it seemed to me folly to attempt a flight in the face of the wind today. I suppose Martin, who is a careful and experienced aviator, did not realize how hard the wind was blowing until he rounded Point Firmin. Then it was too late to make an immediate landing in the face of the gale, and he probably kept on to await a favorable opportunity."

EXCELLENT RECORD.
KEARNY'S COMPANION.

Chester Lawrence was one of the well-known newspaper men of Los Angeles, having been in the game here for about five years. He was universally liked and the report that his friends had definitely abandoned hope cast a gloom over more than one newspaper office last night.

His specialty was sports, on several branches of which he was regarded as an authority. On one morning paper where he worked he acted for two years as assistant sporting editor and on that where he was employed until the supposedly fatal flight he was automobile editor.

Lawrence was a native of New York State. After graduating from the grammar and high schools he entered Dartmouth and graduated with credit. He also attended Harvard and U.S.C., taking special courses at both institutions. He was a Sigma Chi at the local university.

He was married two years ago to the daughter of an Ontario banker and has a sister living in the East.

A Great Aluminum Plant.

[Scientific American:] Aluminum is to be turned out at the rate of 25,000 tons annually at a new hydro-electric manufactory now under construction in North Carolina. Power will be supplied by seven vertical water wheel type electric generators of 5000 kilowatt capacity, the largest ever built for generating direct current, together with several smaller machines. The enterprise has been financed in France and the work is in charge of Dr. R. Heroult. The plant will be the largest in the country except one at Niagara Falls, and it will be completed by the middle of 1914.

Twixt Life and Death.

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enveloped them and they lost all sense of direction.

"BOTH ARE DEAD."

Both Garbutt and Martin, after their rescue, were emphatic in the declaration that Kearny and Lawrence, his passenger, were at the bottom of the ocean.

"It is absolute folly to think of them living in such a sea as has been running for the past twenty-four hours," Martin said as he viewed the wreck of his hydro-aeroplane. "If they were forced to land on the ocean last night their fate was sealed." The aviator was warm in his praise of his companion, who, he said, showed remarkable nerve in the presence of what they knew to be almost certain death. "His voice never even trembled as he held his watch in his hand and tolled off the minutes, telling me just how much time we had before the fuel would be exhausted," Martin said.

The appearance of a launch several miles off San Pedro, having in tow what appeared to be an aeroplane, was announced yesterday by the lighthouse keeper on Point Firmin, late in the afternoon, and the news spread rapidly over San Pedro and surrounding points where thousands were prosecuting a search for Kearny. People at once jumped to the conclusion that the hydroplane sighted off the point was the wreckage of Kearny's machine, comparatively few knowing of Martin's flight in search of his fellow-aviator. High points along the coast were crowded with eager watchers, many of them with powerful glasses and small craft of all kinds put off from the wharf at San Pedro to meet the incoming launch with its tow. It was after 7 o'clock, however, before the Imp was brought alongside the wharf and the people learned that another fatality had been narrowly averted.

Martin's loss will be approximately $5000, his machine being almost totally destroyed. Garbutt, fearing that his family aboard the yacht would be concerned over their failure to locate the air craft, sent telegrams to all coast points informing them of his safety.

LEAVES FOR HIS HEALTH.

Christian Church Minister Goes to Imperial Valley to Allay the Rheumatism.

Rev. J. N. Smith, for eight years pastor of the East Los Angeles Christian Church, who last week greatly surprised his congregation with an announcement of his resignation, said yesterday that his act was prompted solely by reasons of health and that he had accepted a call from a church of the same denomination at Holtville in the Imperial Valley.

"I am afflicted with 'rheumatism,'" said the popular pastor last evening, "and while Los Angeles has a delightful climate that acts as a tonic in the case of almost every ill known to the human body, I believe the dry climate of the Imperial Valley will benefit me more in my present condition.

"I dislike the thought of leaving Los Angeles, where I have formed many pleasant associations and where I have greatly enjoyed my pastorate. I am and always have been on the best possible terms with my congregation here."

Rev. Mr. Smith will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He will be succeeded in the local pulpit by Rev. T. Pizzos, who recently has been temporarily occupying an Ocean Park pulpit.

Suicide?

MAN KILLED BY INTERURBAN CAR.

BOBS UP FROM CULVERT LIKE JACK-IN-THE-BOX.

Motorman Says He Was Lying Under Rails at Sentous Station. Letters on Person Indicate that He Comes from Oregon—Nothing Known About Him Here.

William Symms, about 75 years old, supposed to be a resident of View Point, Or., was struck and almost instantly killed by Pacific Electric interurban car No. 517, outward bound, at Sentous station, on the Santa Monica air line, at 7:40 o'clock last evening.

Motorman G. R. Chapman says the man was lying in a small culvert under the rails and that he suddenly raised his head and shoulders in front of the car, too late for it to be brought to a stop. It may possibly have been a case of suicide, it is thought.

The body was placed on the car, which was in charge of Conductor Codington, and was taken to the Bresee Bros. undertaking establishment at Venice, where a Coroner's inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Symms had roomed at No. 219 East Sixth street for several weeks. Nothing is known concerning him there. Letters and papers on his person indicated that he came from View Point. He is believed to have no relatives in Los Angeles. Others in the house were not taken into his confidence. He remained in his room much of the time and apparently had no employment.

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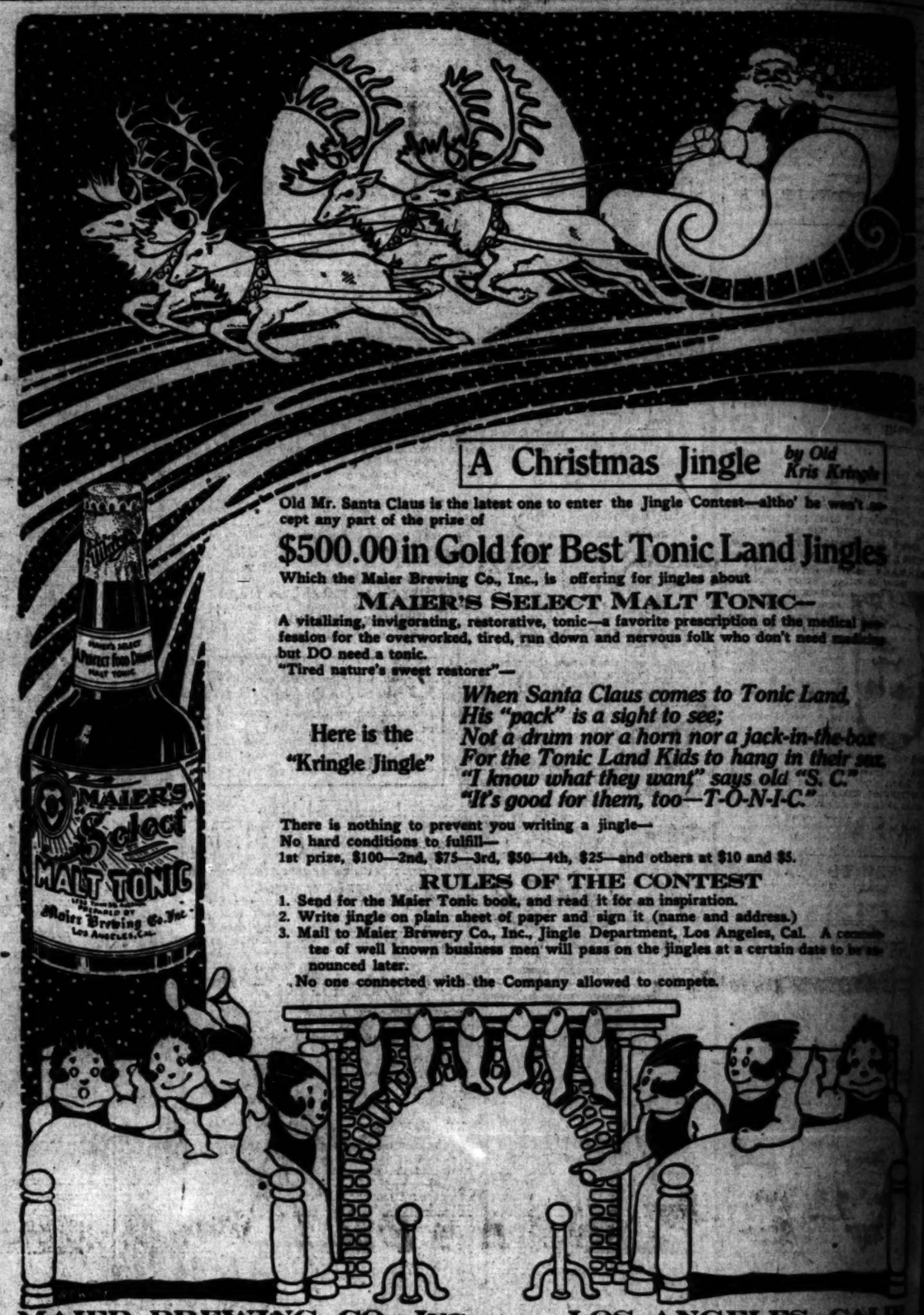

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Main Object of the Monopoly Is to Make Wilson's Will Supreme.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The fight within the Democratic party for control of the Senate under the next administration has taken definite form within the last few days, as the result of concerted action by a small body of Democrats formed laying the basis for what they term "Progressive control" in the next Congress.

A series of conferences, culminating in a dinner yesterday at which nearly a dozen Democrats were present, has resulted in a general understanding for a reorganization movement designed to insure the control of legislation and policies after March 4 by Senators in full sympathy with the views of President-elect Wilson.

ENTIRE CONTROL.

No detailed programme has been framed, but the campaign is understood to involve the entire subject of party control, the direction of affairs by Senators approved by the reorganizers, and the establishment of a new system of committee management that will distribute important committee places alike to men new and old in the Senate.

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